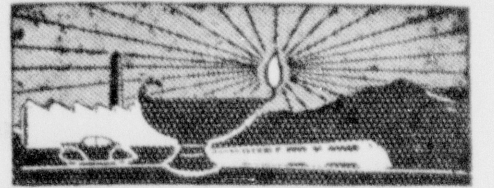


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## STREET FIGHTING IN ST. LO AND EVRECY

## Roosevelt Makes Strong Plea in Behalf of Wallace

## But President Leaves It Up To Convention

## Not Dictating, Letter Asserts

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

CHICAGO, July 17 (AP)—President Roosevelt let it be known tonight he would vote for renomination of Henry A. Wallace as vice-president if he were a delegate to the Democratic convention—but he left it up to the convention itself to make a choice.

In a letter made public by Senator Samuel Jackson of Indiana, permanent convention chairman, Mr. Roosevelt said he did not wish to appear to be dictating to the party convalesce.

Wallace Backers Pleased  
Wallace supporters at once hailed the declaration of presidential views as insuring renomination for him. But in opposition camps the emphasis was on Mr. Roosevelt's assertion that "obviously the convention must do the deciding."

The long-awaited letter was expected to bring into clearer focus the scrap that has been raging around the vice-presidential picking—the one big issue of the convention.

Dated July 14 at Hyde Park, N. Y., the letter said:

Roosevelt's Letter

"My Dear Senator Jackson:

In the light of the probability that you will be chosen as permanent chairman of the convention, and because I know that many rumors accompany all conventions, I am wholly willing to give you my own personal thought in regard to the selection of a candidate for vice president. I do this at this time because I expect to be away from Washington for the next few days.

The easiest way of putting it is this: I have been associated with Henry Wallace during his past four years as vice president for eight years earlier while he was secretary of agriculture, and well before that. I like him and I respect him, and he is my personal friend. For these reasons I personally would vote for his renomination if I were a delegate to the convention.

"At the same time, I do not wish to appear in any way as dictating to the convention. Obviously the convention must do the deciding. And it should—and I am sure it will—give great consideration to the pros and cons of its choice.

"Very sincerely yours,  
"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT."

Two Who "Bear Watching"

New stop-Wallace activity was expected immediately among the followers of both War Mobilization director James F. Byrnes and Senate Majority Leader Barkley, censured by Wallace backers as the two men bearing closest watching.

As soon as the presidential letter came out, Jake More, Iowa state Democratic chairman and a leader of the delegation from Wallace's home state, predicted:

"Nomination on the second ballot."

"In my judgment," he said, "the letter is strong enough to swing the delegations that are strongly supporting the president over to Wallace."

A first ballot nomination is unlikely, he said, because there will be many votes for favorite sons.

Guffey "Encouraged"

Senator Joseph Guffey of Pennsylvania, one of the leading Wallace advocates said he was encouraged by the letter, adding:

"We're perfectly satisfied with it. It is very favorable and should make the renomination of the vice president a certainty."

But the real effects of the letter on convention sentiment will become felt in conferences in hotel rooms during the night and tomorrow in which Wallace supporters will do their best to capitalize on Mr. Roosevelt's expression of liking and respect and the opposition will emphasize a free choice of the convention.

The convention, which begins Wednesday, is all set to hold Mr. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

## Pacific Fleet Attacks:

## American Battleships Shell Island of Guam

By EUGENE BURNS

UNITED STATES FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, July 17 (AP)—The biggest battleships of Adm. Raymond A. Spruance's Marianas invasion fleet have added their mighty guns to the thunderous attack of Guam—a sustained operation extended through thirteen days—Adm. Chester W. Nimitz disclosed tonight in a press release.

Tokyo radio had mentioned battleships among the attacking force in previous reports on the steady pulverizing of Guam's defenses but this was the first time the battle weapons were specified in the official Pearl Harbor accounts.

As the Japs know only too well, Spruance's Fifth fleet, which helped

make possible the invasion and conquest of Saipan, contains some of the navy's newest, heaviest and most powerful battleships.

In the past, the battleships have moved in against islands to help level the sturdier types of enemy defenses just prior to the landing ashore of invasion forces. Guam, former United States outpost, offers as one of its greatest prizes its west coast Port Apra, one of the finest harbors in the Pacific.

"Gun emplacements and other defense installations on Guam island were heavily shelled by battleships, cruisers and destroyers of the Pacific fleet on July 15.

"Enemy shore batteries returned sporadic fire but did no damage to our surface ships."

## German Defenses In Italy Smashed

## British Troops Capture Arezzo

By NOLAN NORGARD

ROME, July 17 (AP)—Allied forces bored steadily into German defenses across Italy today, British Eighth army troops bursting across Arno river northwest of the captured provincial capital of Arezzo at the center of the front and American troops driving within four miles of the heart of Livorno on the West coast.

The swift advance of Eighth army tanks and infantry beyond Arezzo, which they stored early yesterday, so surprised the enemy that they were unable to destroy a bridge across the Arno. Engineers who had been assigned to blow up the span were seized by the speeding Allies.

The point where the crossing was effected is approximately thirty-two miles southeast of Florence and perhaps twenty miles south of the enemy's "Gothic line" defenses running from Florence to Rimini on the Adriatic sea. Hard fighting was reported raging tonight around the bridgehead, just south of the village of Castiglione Fibocchi.

An official Allied announcement tonight said "a general advance has been made along the whole front. The strong German resistance is expected along the line of the Arno to the sea and thus further progress through the mountains between Arezzo and Florence may be expected to be hard fought and difficult."

Yank troops driving directly up the West coast reached the edge of Montenero, four miles from the heart of Livorno, and drove the enemy from Mt. Maggiore, four and a half miles southeast of the harbor. Eighteen miles inland another American column slashed through the heavily-defended town of Capannoli in the Era valley after repulsing a violent counterattack by German tanks. This Yank force was but five and a half miles from the Arno river at a point northeast of Livorno.

French Colonial troops were locked in bitter fighting for the road junction of Poggibonsi, twenty-one miles southwest of Florence, which they captured last Friday.

## Roosevelt "Away From Washington"

CHICAGO, July 17 (AP)—President Roosevelt expects "to be away from Washington for the next few days," he disclosed in a letter to Samuel Jackson of Indiana concerning the Democratic vice-presidential race, released here tonight. It was dated at his home at Hyde Park, N. Y., July 14. Mr. Roosevelt received callers in Washington the day before.

News of presidential trips is covered by censorship restrictions.

The son, 53, told Dr. Commons that he was going back to Hartford after a reasonable visit here and take up his old job as a laundry truck driver.

"Will you take me back with you?" the father quickly asked.

"Well—" answered the son. "I am with wonderful people here, but you are really the one to take care of me," the elder Commons suggested.

They walked directly to a waiting auto owned by A. B. Carpenter, at whose home the father occupies a room.

## Air Offensive Hits New Peak

## Paris Area, South France, Attacked

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

LONDON, July 17 (AP)—A newly-launched Allied air offensive against the Germans "second line" of communications reached its peak today when some 2,000 American heavy bombers and fighters struck from Britain and Italy at bridges and other rail targets in a great arc around Paris and in Southern France.

These blows came as the Russians in the east disclosed that their fighters had been attacking targets in East Prussia, thus making a three-way offensive against the Germans.

Bomb Supply Routes  
Most of the Fortresses and Liberators thundering against the continent from Britain in force for the fifth time in seven days split into task forces and spread havoc among enemy supply routes, staging their deepest penetration of the campaign to isolate the Normandy battle zone.

The rest of the big planes, however, renewed their fight against the Robur raiders of Southern England, attacking supply dumps for the flying bombs at Rilly La Montaigne about seven miles south of Reims. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

## 900 Pound Bear Chews Girl's Arm

## Unusual Tragedy In Central Park

NEW YORK, July 17 (AP)—A 900-pound polar bear chewed the right arm of Miss Catherine Seales, 24-year-old daughter of a wealthy zinc manufacturer, early today when she and three companions capped a night club party by visiting Central Park zoo.

Police said when the girl climbed over a three-foot guard rail and waved a handkerchief through the steel bars of the bear enclosure the bear grasped her arm and chewed it from finger tips to elbow.

Condition Is Serious  
The arm later was amputated near the shoulder. Her condition was serious, but surgeons gave her a chance to live.

Miss Seales, who had been active as a volunteer ambulance driver, resided in a Park avenue apartment. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Malcolm Seales of Rahway, N. J., were called from their summer place at Lake Placid.

Police told this story: Miss Seales had visited the Stork club with socially-prominent Corp. Edward Cheney of Manchester, Conn., on furlough from Camp Shelby, Miss. William Chick of Boston, and Miss Gertrude Brady, daughter of New York City auctioneer Henry Brady.

The party decided to "see the animals" and entered the park zoo at about 2 a. m., halting in front of the enclosure where two seven-year-old polar bears, "Soc" a male, and "Cony" a female, were sleeping.

Cheney waved his garrison cap through the bars and "Soc" made a swipe at it with his huge paw, knocking it from the soldier's hand. The men recovered the cap with a stick.

Then Miss Seales waved her handkerchief. "Soc" caught her hand with a claw, pressed her against a bar of the cage and gnashed at her. He released his grip on the screaming young woman only when her horrified companions pushed flaming newspapers into his snout.

Police took Miss Seales to a hospital, where she was given blood transfusions.

At dawn, keepers found both bears sleeping. Just inside the cage they recovered a diamond ring and a "good luck" bracelet Miss Seales had worn.

## Dewey Announces Plan To Expand Campaign Talks

## Will Meet Missouri, Pennsylvania Leaders

By CHARLES H. PALMER

ALBANY, N. Y., July 18 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey announced today plans to expand his campaign conferences to include Republican leaders in Pennsylvania and Missouri after a Maine delegation told him there were "prospects" of electing a GOP majority in both houses of Congress.

A press conference following a luncheon meeting with Senators Wallace H. White and Ralph O. Brewster and Maine's three representatives, the Republican presidential nominee said he would confer with Republican Congressional members and "other leaders" en route to the conference of GOP governors in St. Louis August 2 and 3.

Brewster Confident  
Brewster, a member of the Republican Senate campaign committee, told reporters he had informed Dewey there were "good prospects of catching" twelve of twenty-one Democratic Senate seats at stake in the 1944 election. At present there are fifty-seven Democrats, thirty-eight Republicans and one Progressive in the Senate.

"I feel very confident of nine or ten seats. The other two or three will be dependent upon the sweep of the tide," Brewster said.

White, minority leader of the Senate, interjected that "even if we had a little short, we would have a working majority with the Democrats who are far more out of sympathy with the administration than they are with us."

Rep. Margaret E. Smith, asked about the outlook in the House contest, predicted "without exaggeration" the gain of 100 seats which would give the Republicans 312 out of a total membership of 435.

Discuss Foreign Problems  
Brewster said foreign problems were discussed with the governor and asserted "the point on which the administration of civilian and diplomatic problems abroad."

Discussing domestic problems, Brewster said "the main reason" a reconversion bill had not been enacted "was the lack of any sort of liaison between the president and Congress." He also declared Maine is "entirely in sympathy" with an international accord.

Plans To Visit Pittsburgh  
Dewey said he would leave Albany July 30 and stop at Pittsburgh the next day to meet with a congressional delegation and with other leaders of business, labor and agriculture as well as experts on various subjects which are important to the people of that section of the country.

"Every day that brings us closer to the end of the war," he continued, "makes even more critical the problems of changing over from war production to peace production."

"Opportunity and jobs will be a matter of critical personal importance to 11,000,000 men and women returning from the armed services as well as to the millions of people in the war industries."

"I propose that the Republican party will be united in its approach to these needs of our people. Only through informed and united party and effective co-operation between the executive and legislative branches can we bring about the conditions in which opportunities and jobs will be available and under which we can meet our own great opportunities and obligation in the postwar world."

The governor said he would arrive in St. Louis August 1 for similar conferences with party leaders of Missouri and that the journey "is definitely not a speaking trip."

## Powder Company Plans Expansion

NEW YORK, July 17 (AP)—Mercurius Powder Company announced today it planned to expand by more than sixty per cent the capacity of its Hopewell, Va., Ethyl cellulose plant. Ethyl cellulose is used in ammunition, aircraft parts, lacquers and as a plastic wrapping for metal products.

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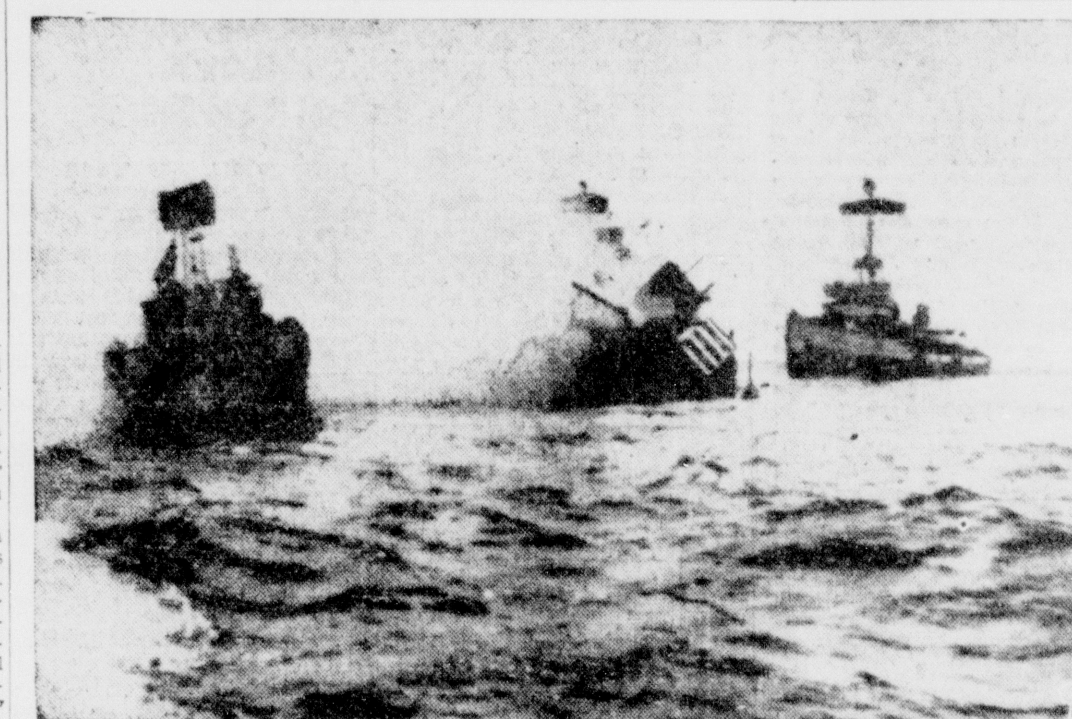
## Organization of World Security Agency Sought by Allied Nations

WASHINGTON, July 17 (AP)—Secretary of State Hull announced today that exploratory conferences on organization of a world security agency will be held here, probably early in August, but that Russian and Chinese representatives will not participate in the same meetings.

The decision of the Russians not to sit at the same conference table with the Chinese shows a continuation of the Soviet policy against actions which might prejudice Russian neutrality in the Pacific war.

The meetings were called by Hull on the basis of an agreement made by the United States, Great Britain,

## USS TIDE DIES IN THE WATERS OFF FRENCH COAST



TWO SHIPS STAND BY to pick up the survivors from the USS Tide, which is shown in the center above, sinking in the waters off France. Just released by censors, this picture was taken shortly before the USS Tide dove to the bottom of the English channel. United States Army Signal Corps photo.

## Reds Smash Ahead:

## Russians Gain 40 Miles in Drive For Bialystok and Brest Litovsk

By RUSSELL C. LANDSTROM

LONDON, Tuesday, July 18 (AP)—Red army troops, in a smash aimed between the German fortresses of Bialystok and Brest Litovsk, have taken the crossroads town of Vydomya, sixteen miles north of Brest Litovsk and a scant dozen miles from the strategic north-south railway linking the two big cities. Moscow's midnight communique disclosed.

These far-reaching gains, up to forty miles beyond previously reported positions, placed the Russians within seventeen miles of the Bug river, boundary fixed between the German and Russian areas of Poland and in the 1939 partition, but represented only a single phase of the broad continuing Soviet offensive.

Other Attacks in South  
The Germans continued to tell of developing Red army attacks in the south of Old Poland from the Luck and Tarnopol areas, but the Russians kept their silence concerning that sector.

As part of the big drive for truly German territory, the Red army, flying fast Yak-9 fighters from forward bases, added explosive bullets to the bombs the Russian air force has been heaping on East Prussian industrial centers.

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## Four Killed When Plane Hits House

## Four-Engine Army Craft Wrecks Home

COTTONWOOD FALLS, Kas.

July 17 (AP)—Four crewmen were killed, a fifth injured and a farmer's wife hurt today when a heavy four-engine army plane crashed into a house and burned four miles east of here, J. V. Gilmore reported.

The plane struck the Jack Glanville home, which was destroyed by fire from the craft and from an exploding butane tank in the house. An old barn, two brooder houses, and a hog house also burned as the big plane tore through the farmyard and crashed into a nearby concrete silo, Gilmore said.

About two hours after the big plane crashed, an unidentified smaller craft, carrying three passengers believed to be army officers, cracked up in attempting to land on a nearby field. None of the occupants of the smaller plane were seriously injured, the sheriff reported.

Mrs. Glanville alone in the house attempted to escape when she saw the plane approaching but suffered a back injury and severe shock when she was caught in the wreckage. She managed to crawl free and was taken to a Emporia hospital.

The injured crewman, whose name was withheld, also was taken to the Emporia hospital where his condition was reported to be critical. He was thrown clear when the plane struck the house.

Cause of the crash was not immediately determined. Glanville and his four sons were working on a road nearby and saw the plane swoop low over the road and crash into his home.

Hospitals Treat Storm Victims Free  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 17 (AP)—The two Clarksburg hospitals, which cared for the bulk of the victims of West Virginia's June 23 tornado, today waived all fees for care of the injured, it was announced at headquarters of the State Medical Association.

The action of the hospitals, St. Mary's and Union Protestant, followed that of the Harrison County Medical Society, whose members announced on July 7 they would make no charges to storm injured.

Charles E. Lively, secretary of the State Association, said the hospitals would make no charges for beds, laboratory tests of X-ray, regardless of the financial status of the patients.

Bridgehead Cramped  
The whole power-packed Allied bridgehead was so cramped that one American officer commented it was "like trying to swing a Sunday punch at a telephone booth."

In the center, the Americans drove a new salient toward the road hub of Periers, capturing Les Millieres, less than a mile and a half north.

Another attack swept to within a mile of LeMauviel Vigot. Its capture would sever the enemy's important lateral road from St. Lo to Periers in the middle.

Lessay, the enemy's coastal anchor from which he must fall back at (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

## Both Dewey and Bricker To Make Campaign Speeches in Maryland

BALTIMORE, July 17 (AP)—Both Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, and Gov. John W. Bricker, of Ohio, Republican presidential and vice-presidential candidates respectively, will make campaign speeches in Maryland state GOP leaders announced today.

Governors Dewey and Bricker already have been invited and will speak in Maryland in the later part of the campaign. Jacob France, Republican national committeeman of Maryland, said in a statement following a meeting of Free State party leaders.

Work To Start at Once  
The state chiefs agreed "that a vigorous campaign will be waged in Maryland for the whole GOP ticket. France's statement said, adding that organizational work would start at once.

General headquarters will be opened by State Central Committee Chairman Garen L. Tait and Baltimore Central Committee Chairman Paul Robertson in August.

The committeemen will elect Congressional district chairmen to assist in organization, and management, and auxiliary organizations such as "Young Republican Clubs" will be formed and the existing Republican women's clubs strengthened. District clubs also will be fostered.

Real Battle In September  
The more intensified final speaking and radio campaign will start in September coincident with the start of the Dewey and Bricker 50-day campaign drive. France said.

"The gathering symbolized complete unity of the Republican party in Maryland behind the state and national tickets. France said of the meeting which was attended by more than 100 of the party heads from all over Maryland.

## Greatest Allied Offensive Since D-Day Reported

## Americans Batter Way into Suburbs

By JAMES M. LONG

SUPREMACY HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Tuesday, July 18 (AP)—St. Lo and Evrecy cracked yesterday under the pressure of the greatest co-ordinated Allied drive since D-Day and supreme headquarters announced further penetrations as fighting raged in the streets of both these strongholds of the enemy's Normandy line.

Americans driving to sever St. Lo's road westward to Periers overran Remilly-Sur-Lozon and were less than a mile from the all-important highway, while their comrades smashed into St. Lo's ruins.

Rommel Attacks British  
Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, caught off balance again, recovered and threw five divisions into the battle in an attempt to check the British tide threatening to engulf Evrecy.

While Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's doughboys were driving the enemy slowly from his stoutly-defended positions in the lower Cherbourg peninsula, the general himself was escorting Secretary of War Stimson through all the French territory won by American arms.

Patrols probing the enemy defenses at the coastal anchor of Lessay were across the flooded basin of the Ay river, communique Number eighty-four announced late last night.

Bombers in Action  
As the clouds lifted at last, medium bombers struck a fuel dump at Rennes, fighters and fighter-bombers bombed and strafed troops and rail facilities back of the front, while heavy bombers reached for the enemy's rail lifelines between Germany and Paris.

Moving like wraiths in the morning mist, the Americans under orders to advance silently, bayoneted the enemy in his foxholes and swept into St. Lo from the east after seven days of assault.



## Race Issue Drops Right into Lap Of Convention

### Negro Spokesmen Stage a Parade

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY

CHICAGO, July 17.—(AP)—The race issue, crux of the Democratic "Southern revolt," plumped squarely into the lap of the national party convention today, as negro organizations claiming 6,500,000 members demanded a platform plank assuring voting rights, north and south, "unrestricted by poll taxes, white primaries or N.Y.-white party conventions."

A parade of negro organization spokesmen entered the first public hearing of the Democratic platform framers, and one witness proposed the use of troops, if necessary, to give negroes the opportunity to vote.

### Germany Plans Strategy

On the other hand, E. B. Germany of Dallas, Tex., an alternate delegate, called upon Southern delegates to meet at a hotel tomorrow night to discuss strategy against inclusion of any racial equality plank in the party's declaration of principles.

Germany voiced a hope the meeting would demand a platform declaration for state rights, retention of poll taxes and opposition to federal anti-lynching legislation.

These were the other fast-moving platform developments:

1. A Democratic party declaration for a "world-wide free press" as a "guarantee against future wars," was considered by the platform group in response to an invitation by Kent Cooper, executive director and general manager of the Associated Press, appeared to discuss the shape such a declaration might take.

2. Chairman Tom Connolly of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, special advisor to the platform framers, told newspapermen he would present a 200-word proposal for a "permanent peace" plank on Wednesday. He said it would commit the country "to the use of power to preserve the peace instead of the Republican proposal for use of 'peace forces'."

### Farm Leaders Heard

3. Farm organization leaders asked the platform framers for a party declaration for postwar parity for agriculture.

4. The National Association of Real Estate Boards presented the platform framers with its postwar program, section of which declared the federal government should not itself build or operate any form of permanent housing for private use, but "shun clearance and housing for the needy should be provided by local private enterprise under local government control limiting rents and profits."

5. Women witnesses argued pros and cons of a proposal for a women's "equal rights" amendment to the constitution.

The negro organizations' program, presented by Walter White of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, called for a platform declaration for the perpetuation of the Fair Employment Practices committee, "to secure and protect the rights to work without racial or religious discrimination."

Agitated protests were voiced by some negro spokesmen against what they termed segregation and discrimination in the armed forces.

Many of the same witnesses appeared before the Republican platform group here in June, and the GOP convention put in its platform a plank calling for the perpetuation of the FEPC, pledging an investigation "to ascertain the extent of mistreatment, segregation and discrimination against negroes" in the armed forces, and declaring for anti-poll tax and anti-lynching laws.

## Chinese Repulse Japanese Attacks

By SPENCER MOOSA

CHUNGKING, July 17.—(AP)—Fighting bitterly with little hope for relief, encircled Chinese troops in the Canton-Hankow rail junction of Hengyang have thrown back fresh and heavy Japanese attacks on the city, but a second breakthrough has been made by the enemy in attacks from the southwest suburbs. The Chinese high command admitted tonight.

A communiqué said a strong enemy force attacked in the suburbs last night and some stormed through as far as the city's municipal hospital. The hospital and other original Chinese positions were retaken in counterattacks, the bulletin said. To the south in the Linyang sector, the Chinese continued to attack, the communiqué said, but from Chaling, about sixty miles east of Hengyang, the Japanese launched another drive yesterday morning. This force reached the north shore of the Chaling river, above Chaling, where it was attacked by the Chinese and repulsed, the high command said.

## Eastern Shore Swept by Storm

EASTON, Md., July 17.—(AP)—A wreckage-strewn patch stretching for miles from Easton south through the Central Eastern Shore evidenced today the force of a Sunday night storm which wiped out crops, wrecked a cannery, unroofed a store and did countless other minor damage. However, no deaths or injuries were reported.

Wind, rain, hail and lightning combined in the blow which apparently hit first at Easton, ripping off the roof of the town's biggest hardware store and then moving 10 miles south to trap, where the Trappe cannery company buildings, owned by Morris Adams, were destroyed.

Cambridge suffered little damage except to trees as the storm moved southward, and the same was true at Bucktown, still farther south.

## Platform Committee Hears an Appeal for A National Lottery

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, July 17.—The Democrats' platform committee heard today an appeal for a legal national lottery paying off in war bonds. "Every lady in the country is doing her bit for victory except lady luck," argued William E. Porter of Louisville.

Convention orators had a preliminary workout in the big Chicago stadium, Keynote Robert S. Kerr trying a couple of jokes to test the acoustics and National Chairman Robert E. Hannegan hearing "can so hard on his gavel that he broke a board."

Thomas D. Garry, famed for his "we want Roosevelt" cries at the 1940 convention has found a pair of live donkeys to advertise with this time. Their bugle's sign: "They can stand the pull."

General Jacob S. Coxey, Jr., staged a one-man march on the platform committee to urge adoption of a plank substituting non-interest bearing treasury notes for federal bonds. This is the same man who led "Coxey's Army" to Washington in 1894.

Five different people are due to sing "The Star Spangled Banner" to the convention. It's on the program for every session except one—that one simply calls for "patriotic song."

J. Henry Smythe Jr., "The Slogan Man" who says he looks like President Roosevelt, came up with a two-way slogan. Its "sixteen for one," meaning sixteen years for one man. If the Democrats don't elect him, said Smythe, the Republicans can use it, adding a question mark.

## Air Offensive

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third stage point for the winged projectiles to be hit by the Allied heavies.

At the same time the Mediterranean Allied air force sent a fleet of Italian-based American heavies against three bridges and rail yards in Southern France—the yard at Avignon and bridges at Avignon, Tarascon and Arles, all crossings of the Rhone along a fifty-mile stretch.

Cover Large Area  
The MAAF has been hitting such targets near France's Mediterranean coast frequently and British home-based heavies have been ranging far beyond Paris, striking vital rail junctions by night.

But today's coordinated effort marked the opening of a new daylight phase in the rail-busting campaign—a phase designed to extend the isolated area to a new line closer to the Reich itself.

British-based heavy bombers pressed farthest inland, hammering rail yards at Belfort near the French-Swiss-German border and only thirty-five miles from Basle. More than a dozen bridges at various points over the Loire, south of Paris; over the Yonne, southeast of Paris; over the Allier river, southeast of Amiens, and over the Somme east of Amiens, as well as in Northern France also were hit.

Weather Helps Allies  
The bombers found the weather clear but encountered no German fighter opposition. One heavy bomber failed to return.

The weather also was at its best in more than a week over the battle front in Normandy for a while today, but later a fog developed, cutting ceiling and visibility to zero.

The Russian attacks into East Prussia formed the newest overlap of air offensive, closing in on the Reich from three sides, for aircraft plants and other objectives in that area have been hit by United States bombers from the west.

Stockholm dispatches indicated the importance of the four American raids on Munich and other South German points in the past week, declaring that one of the targets—which was three-fourths destroyed—was a motor works making engines for the flying bombs.

## Bul President

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Roosevelt's fourth term nomination—but not without some dissent.

Mississippi for Byrd  
Mississippi's delegation, which has twenty votes, decided today in a caucus to toss them all to Senator Harry Flood Byrd of Virginia, who frequently has taken issue with the administration.

And Florida agreed to abandon its unit voting rule to go to Byrd. The Mississippi action, emphasizing signs of Southern revolt in the Democratic party, was hailed by John U. Barr of New Orleans, chairman of a Draft-Byrd-for-President movement.

It should be said, "put the captors of our convention on notice to the effect that the 180 electoral votes of the Southern and border states no longer intend to be bossed and kicked around by some 400,000 New York Communists."

If all delegates were free to follow their consciences, he said, Byrd would be the presidential nominee on the first ballot.

Mississippi voted to support Byrd for vice-president, amid signs that his stock was rising for second spot on the ticket.

## Great Allied

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least twelve miles to Constances, was ready to fall. Patrols in its outskirts found only slight resistance. The American First army announced it was busy regrouping, and it was apparent the Americans could pick Lassy off whenever they were ready. The town already was partly outflanked on the east.

Circling around St. Lo on the northwest, the Americans made small gains along the Vire river and west and southwest of Le Mesnil Durand, three and a half miles northeast of St. Lo.

Vire, French city south of the Cherbourg peninsula, is pronounced Veer.

## Lewis's Journal Endorses Dewey

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(AP)—United Mineworkers Journal, edited by K. C. Adams, who also serves as a spokesman for John L. Lewis, today endorsed the Dewey-Bricker ticket of the Republican party.

The four page article, in the current issue, also praised the labor and security plans of the Republican platform.

There was no personal comment from Lewis, who is president of the United Mine Workers. But in the Journal article, Adams wrote that the "outstanding indictment in domestic relations against the 'burgeoning' administration in power in Washington today is its demonstrated failure, prior to the outbreak of the war, to accomplish its stated purpose of industrial employment on the home front."

## \$20,000 in Jewelry Stolen in Baltimore

BALTIMORE, July 17.—(AP)—Jewelry valued at more than \$20,000, including some uncut diamonds, was stolen from the offices of the National Wholesale Jewelry Company over the weekend, police reported today.

A number of diamond rings and uncut diamonds, watches, pins, necklaces, bracelets and other jewelry were taken from a small safe. The thieves had broken the combination of the safe with a hammer and chisel and a larger safe showed marks where they had attempted to break into it. Jewelry was also taken from display trays.

Police said that entrance had apparently been gained through a duplicate key. The robbery was discovered when employees opened the place for business today.

## Buddy Walker Knocks Out Henry Jones

BALTIMORE, July 17.—(AP)—Buddy Walker, veteran Columbus, Ohio, negro heavyweight, knocked out willing but awkward Henry Jones, New York negro, in the sixth round, ten-round windup at the coliseum tonight.

Jones weighed 204; Walker 192. Walker had a stiff fight on his hands for the first two fairly even rounds, but the Ohioan went to work on the Harlemite in the third and by the end of the fifth had his man ready for the kill.

A sharp trip to the head late in the fifth round almost put Jones out, but he managed to weather it until the bell.

Frankie Gillen, 143½, and Joe Donofrio, 146, both of Baltimore, fought to a draw in a fast six-round semi-windup.

## 33 Ringling Employees Ordered Arrested

HARTFORD, Conn., July 17.—(AP)—Frank E. Healy, Hartford county coroner, issued a warrant today for the arrest of thirty-three officials and employees of Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus, including several well known performers, to insure their presence at the inquest he is conducting in the 183 deaths caused by the circus fire here July 6.

Officials pointed out that the coroner's warrant, a device rarely used, is not unusual, common in some Connecticut counties, accused no one of a crime, merely serving to make certain that those named will be available for questioning.

## 50 Paralysis Victims In Pittsburgh Hospitals

PITTSBURGH, July 17.—(AP)—City Health Director I. Hope Alexander said today more nurses were needed as the number of infantile paralysis victims in Pittsburgh hospitals climbed to fifty. Sixteen of these are out-of-town residents.

Dr. Alexander said a physician will be appointed at the end of the week to make a study of charts of cases treated with penicillin and to report on these to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

## Shenandoah Miners Urged To End Strike

SHENANDOAH, Pa., July 17.—(AP)—Joseph T. Kershetzky, president of district C, United Mine Workers, today urged 4,000 striking miners in the Shenandoah-Mahoning City area to return to their jobs at once.

The strike, which has halted production at five collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company since June 29, is "harmful to the war effort" and "will do irreparable damage" to the UMW, Kershetzky said.

## Soldier's Wife Is A Little Doubtful

FORT SILL, Okla., July 17.—(AP)—Postal officials who distribute 300 pounds of letters daily to men at the replacement training center received one themselves, containing this request:

"Don't judge this to be from a suspicious woman, but I would like to know the names of persons other than myself who write to my husband, Pvt."

Officials smiled—but declined to play detective.

## Sandlot Soldiers Defeat Tigers

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., July 17.—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers dropped an 8 to 4 decision to the Battle Creek All Stars, a team composed of sandlot league players and soldiers from nearby Fort Custer, in a twilight exhibition game tonight before 10,000 spectators.

## Enough Soft Coal

NEW YORK, July 17.—(AP)—Given sufficient manpower and machinery, the bituminous coal industry will supply ample soft coal this winter to meet domestic and industrial demands, Harry M. Vawter, director of the Bituminous Coal Institute said today.

## Germany's Newest Secret Weapon Is One-Man Torpedo

LONDON, July 17.—(AP)—The German's newest "secret weapon" is a one-man torpedo, according to the International Information Bureau, German news agency.

The agency said last night in a broadcast that they are being used off the mouth of the Rhine river, adding "with this story the secret of the new German weapon has been lifted, the successes of which have been mentioned in recent German communiques."

No details of the weapon were disclosed by the agency, but presumably the torpedo would be similar to the British "human" torpedo—constructed on a principle that is neither new or secret.

The British torpedo is operated by two men wearing divers' suits who ride the torpedo to its objective and escape on the part with the engine before the explosion occurs.

## Japan Reshuffles Naval Command To Meet Grave Outlook

NEW YORK, July 17.—(AP)—The Japanese naval high command was reshuffled today "in view of the present grave war situation."

Navy Minister Shigetaro Shimada was replaced by the relatively obscure Admiral Naokuni Nomura from the navy's hierarchy, but a Domei news agency broadcast said Admiral Shimada would retain his position as navy chief of staff.

Navy minister in Premier Tojo's war cabinet since before Pearl Harbor, Shimada also took over the chief of staff position in a shake-up last February after the first United States air raid on the Japanese sea fortress of Truk.

## Pennsylvania Slow In Helping Wallace

CHICAGO, July 17.—(AP)—Vice President Henry Wallace apparently can command a substantial number of Pennsylvania's seventy-two votes, but indications tonight were that the delegation would play old-fashioned poker politics for a while.

David L. Lawrence, state chairman, declined to commit himself on a candidate. He maintained that he did not know how the delegation was inclined, and said he did not expect any endorsements would be sought at the first Pennsylvania caucus tomorrow.

The Pennsylvania leadership, however, declared resistance to any drive to nominate James P. Byrnes. One delegate, who would not permit use of his name went so far as to say that New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware would be lost to the Democrats if Byrnes was on the ticket. He attributed this feeling to South Carolina's poll tax voting requirement.

Another delegate said he thought it would be "foolish to commit the delegation right now. This thing hasn't jelled."

## Republicans Hope Wallace Is Named

ALBANY, N. Y., July 17.—(AP)—At least three of the five GOP members of Congress from Maine, rock-bound Republican state, would like to see Vice President Henry A. Wallace re-nominated by the Democrats.

Interviewed after a conference with Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Republican presidential nominee, the Pine Tree state delegation was asked by a reporter:

"Do you think re-nomination of Wallace would strengthen or weaken Republican chances?"

The answers:

Senator Ralph O. Brewster: "I think it would help the Republicans."

Senator Wallace H. White: "I am perfectly willing to see the Democrats nominate anyone."

Rep. Frank Fellows: "I hope they do."

Rep. Margaret C. Smith merely smiled. The fifth member, Rep. Robert Hale, had left to catch a train.

## Draft Boards To Call Men in Older Brackets

BALTIMORE, July 17.—(AP)—Maryland selective service today began calling from the age brackets above the 18-26 year age group men who cannot qualify for occupational deferments.

Forecast several weeks ago, this move was started after having reached the "bottom of the barrel" in the 18-26 age group, Col. Henry C. Stanwood, state draft director, reported.

"Ever since the middle of May, when headquarters set up qualifications for deferments of the higher age men, we had realized the time would come when we would run out of the younger ones," Col. Stanwood stated.

"It has not been a sudden thing. Recently some of the boards have not been able to supply the needed number from the lower ages and have had to reach up higher, x x x."

"From now on those between 26 and 35 who cannot qualify for deferments are extremely likely to be inducted."

## Tropical Storm Danger Passes

MIAMI, Fla., July 17.—(AP)—A tropical storm that threatened the Atlantic coast for several days was moving northeastward tonight and the weather bureau's hurricane warning service announced no further advisories would be issued "on this storm."

## LOST

Little Black Cocker Spaniel. Wearing red collar. Name "Topsy." Reward. Phone 464. Return to 523 Washington street.



Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Brown, 247 North Mechanic street, have received word that their son, Second Lt. Earl F. Brown, has been promoted to first lieutenant. Lt. Brown, who has been somewhere in India since April 1, is a bomber pilot in a B-29 Superfortress.

Staff Sgt. Oliver E. Smiley, 440 Spruce street, Westernport, recently received the Distinguished Flying Cross from Brig. Gen. Warren R. Carter, San Antonio, Tex., commanding general of troop carriers in New Guinea.

John J. Bender, United States Marine Corps, stationed somewhere in the South Pacific, has been promoted to sergeant. According to word received by his mother, Mrs. John Bender, 401 Cumberland street.

Glenn F. Irvin, 911 Louisiana avenue, has been promoted to technical sergeant from that of staff sergeant. Set Irvin is a radio technician, with the Fifteenth air force service command signal company in Italy. A former salesman, he is the husband of Mrs. Mildred C. Irvin.

Robert K. Poling, aviation cadet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Poling, 447 Pennsylvania avenue, has arrived at Perrin field, Tex., for ten weeks of intensive training as flying officer, of the army air force.

Pfc. James J. Martin, son of Mrs. Grace G. Martin, Cresapstown, is in training at Camp Carson, Colo., with a pack artillery unit. He is a former Celanese employee.

Pvt. James L. Monahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Monahan, Main street, Lonaconing, recently was graduated from the Department of Armament at Lowry field, Denver, Colo. Pvt. Monahan attended Central high school and entered the service last September.

Louis C. Griggs, 601 Louisiana avenue, and Howard W. Sine, Jr., Mt. Savage, are taking "boot" training at Great Lakes, Ill.

Bluejacket Ralph R. Thompson, husband of Mrs. Edith L. Thompson, Fort Ashby, W. Va., was recently promoted to hospital apprentice second class at graduation exercises at Great Lakes, Ill.

## PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN SHOULD BE VACCINATED NOW, DR. RILEY SAYS

Pre-school children who are going to school for the first time this September should be made ready for their new adventure as early in the summer as possible, according to Dr. Robert H. Riley, director of the Maryland State Department of Health.

Parents who have not already done so are urged to take their youngsters to the family physician or to the nearest clinic now.

"Vaccination against smallpox, it is generally known, is required by law in this state," Dr. Riley said. "All public schools require evidence of successful vaccination before admitting a child, and the majority of private and parochial schools have similar rules. Any child who has not been vaccinated against small pox should have it done immediately to allow the scar to heal well before the school bell rings."

"Although not a legal requirement, immunization against diphtheria is strongly recommended. Those who have never received toxoid should certainly be given the protection it affords. Children who were immunized as babies should be given a supplementary dose to strengthen immunity before they go to school."

"A general physical checkup is also advised. Such an examination will indicate whether or not the child is up to par physically and is able to carry the additional burdens imposed by school life. It is not fair to a child to let him enter school with handicaps that can be avoided."

## Lions Club Will Hear Dr. Winter R. Frantz

Dr. Winter R. Frantz, county health officer, will be the guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Cumberland Lions Club tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. in the Central YMCA. He will discuss the activities and duties of the health department.

Dr. Frantz, who is a member of the Lions Club, is a graduate of the Department of Armament at Lowry field, Denver, Colo. Pvt. Monahan attended Central high school and entered the service last September.

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## Four Persons Treated In Allegany Hospital

Charles Barr, 16, of 761 Maryland avenue, was treated in Allegany hospital yesterday morning at 10 o'clock for a bruised left hand. The B. and O. worker told attaches he was hurt when he struck his hand on a buffing machine.

Sally Ann Dicken, 2, of 408 Decatur street, was treated in Allegany hospital Sunday evening for an abrasion of the right cheek suffered, attaches were told, when the little girl fell from a merry-go-round in a local playground.

Mrs. Josephine Leasure, 142 Frederick street, was treated in Allegany hospital yesterday morning for a lacerated finger. She told attaches she cut her finger on a machine while at work for a local printing shop.

Peter Cross, 4, of 406 Decatur street, was treated in Allegany hospital at 2 p. m. for a bruised arm. Attaches were told the child caught his arm in a wringer.

## Native of Cumberland Receives Promotion

The Federal Telephone and Radio Corporation, Newark, N. J., has announced the promotion to vice president of J. Sater Jammer, Montclair, N. J., general commercial director of the company.

Jammer, a native of Cumberland, was educated at Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, and formerly served as manager of Federal's inter-city cable division and in positions with other affiliate companies of the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation in various foreign countries.

## Fire Burns Three Acres of Timber Land

forest fire on Pine hill, near McCoolle, burned about three acres of timber land yesterday before it was reported at 4 p. m. by Brooke Bodkins, district forester for the region. Bodkins said the fire was probably caused by a careless smoker.

## Musial Clinging To Batting Lead

NEW YORK, July 17.—(AP)—Stan Musial's batting lead shrunk to three points in the National League's most exciting race today as Dixie Walker, of Brooklyn, checked his slump and moved to within one hit of the Cardinal ballhawk's .354 average.

Including games played July 16, Musial and Walker each had been at bat 305 times, but the 1943 champ from St. Louis had nudged out one more hit, 108 to 107, in the first thirteen weeks of the season.

Musial slipped off twelve points during the all-star game week and Walker lost only one, but Phil Weintraub, of the Giants, closed in on the leaders by picking up four markers to hit 339, eight points ahead of Teammate Joe Medwick. Ray Hughes, of the Cubs, registered the biggest gain among the leaders when he came up eight degrees from seventh place to fifth at 330.

The R.B.I. race is a dead heat between Mel Ott, of the Giants, and Whitey Kurowski, of the Cards, with fifty-four each and Ott's home run leadership of twenty remained unchallenged. Johnny Barrett, of the Pirates, still led in triples with thirteen but Musial added one double to make his total lead twenty-eight. Ott took over first place in runs scored with sixty-four to replace Stan Bordagaray, of the Dodgers.

Harry Brechen, of the Cards, was shoved out of the pitching lead when he was beaten by the Reds Sunday. Bucky Walters, of Cincinnati, who has won fifteen and lost three, is the No. 1 man although Teddy Wilks, of the Cards, with six and one has slightly higher percentage.

## Willie Pep Wins

BOSTON, July 17.—(AP)—The highly polished Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., left-jabbed and hooked himself into a clear-cut decision over Manuel Ortiz, of El Centro, Calif., in the ten-round non-title bout waged by those champions tonight before a 10,000 crowd at Braves field. Pep, at 127½, had a quarter-pound margin on his Mexican rival.



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## 101 Names Appear On Birthday List Of Jaycees

One hundred and one in the armed services are listed on the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce birthday release for the week of July 23. The list follows:

James V. Courtney, 323 Memorial avenue; John W. Hill, 467 Lincoln street; R. Ralph Hovatter, 721 Hill top drive; Charles H. Johnston, 885 Ridgedale avenue; Vernon A. Miller, Ellerslie; William D. Runion, 236 Williams street; Wallace Ullery, 120 W. First street; Charles W. Valen-tine, 415 Independence street; James E. Lowery, 310 City View terrace; Jack D. Malone, Ft. Ashby; Burton C. Thompson, 506 Eastern avenue; Paul S. Thompson, 441 Walnut street; Charles P. Warnick, 23 Ridgedale terrace; Melvin M. Wright, R. F. D. #1; and Eugene J. Morgan, 183 Mechanic street, Frostburg.

Joseph E. Mackert, 506 Woodlawn terrace; Frank R. Seaman, R. F. D. #3, Potomac Park; Bruce Cowden, 301 Beall street; Richard H. Hager, R. F. D. #1, Box 223; Donald L. Hinkle, 8 Virginia avenue; William C. Miller, 200 Thomas street; Maurice A. Mullan, 116 Laing avenue; David G. Potts, 410 Hill street; Jack V. Powell, 512 Hill street; Guy M. Rohrbaugh, R. F. D. #4; Carl R. Schmutz, 811 Bedford road; and Thomas D. Stump, 304 Bedford street.

Arthur V. Hast, 811 Columbia avenue; James E. Hoveyett, 110 N. Spruce street; Eugene V. Jones, Corriandville; Edward A. Conley, 122 S. Liberty street; John J. Herboldshimer, 511 Franklin street; George P. Hixenbaugh, Jr., 410 Columbia street; Elmer L. Hughes, 700 Lafayette avenue; Marvin J. Kaplan, 637 Shriver avenue; George J. Law, 436 N. Mechanic street; Gilbert H. Minnich, 304 Virginia avenue; George W. Schultz, 455 Walnut street; Victor E. Kalbaugh, 444 Walnut street, Westernport; and Robert T. Malcolm, Paw Paw.

Lorin H. Elliott, R. F. D. #2.

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TEA 1 lb. Pkg. 25c

**RED HEART**  
DOG FOOD 3 Pkgs. 35c

**HOUSEHOLD**  
MATCHES Carton of 6 boxes 23c

**WHITE HOUSE**  
Apple Butter 14 Oz. Jar 12c

Party Loaf 2 12-oz. cans 65c

Hi-Ho Crackers 1 lb. pkg. 21c

Fresh Ground BEEF 25c lb.	VEAL Shoulder CHOPS 28c lb.	Bacon Squares 15c lb.	Small Weiners 35c lb.
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## AN OLD SEA DOG



DAVID L. BELL is the mascot aboard a coast guard-manned assault transport somewhere in the Pacific. A veteran of a number of campaigns, "Barnacle Bill", sporting a regulation dog tag, is shown wearing his white hat at what he calls his "shore leave" angle, United States Coast Guard photo.

Ralph E. Ferguson, R. F. D. #3; George P. Hammersmith, 246 Columbia street; Jesse M. Kave, R. F. D. #1, Allegany Grove; John D. Laing, 802 Williams street; Jack R. Lechler, 882 Gephart drive; Paul D. Long, 426 Arch street; James F. McFarland, R. F. D. #1, Ernest McIntyre, 350 Baltimore avenue; Douglas L. Mason, 226 Emily street; Meryl W. Means, 213 Knox street; George L. Merritt, 514 Baltimore avenue; William P. Rosenmerkel, 700 Shriver avenue; Norman W. Wallace, Jr., 516 Louisiana avenue; James H. White, R. F. D. #3, Potomac Park; and Donald D. Morgan, 14 Mullen street, Luke.

Duane L. Boyd, R. F. D. No. 3 Valley road; Russell H. Bucy, Jr., 113 Valley street; John M. DeLaGrange, 701 Bedford street; Albert J. Duhamel, 231 Oak street; Joseph P. Forbeck, 410 S. Cedar street; Robert Goldfine, 785 Fayette street; Robert J. Grahame, Cash Valley; Wesley W. Michael, 26 Marion street; Charles F. Neus, 112 N. Allegany street; Lloyd E. Norris, 113 Race street; William D. O'Neill, 217 Fayette street; Howard G. Phillips, 224 Thomas street; Foster L. Sechrist, 1108 Kentucky avenue; James L. Wilson, 111 Hanover street; and Thomas C. Youngblood, 626 Elm street.

Arthur A. Boyce, Danville; Garrett D. Buchholz, Narrows Park; William H. Harden, 724 Greene street; William H. Harman, 15 Prospect square; Lee S. Imes, R. F. D. No. 1; Lloyd W. Metz, 325 Davidson street; Edward T. Moran, Mt. Savage; William H. Nail, Star Route; Flintstone; Franklin H. Naughton, 108 S. Johnson street; Presley E. Perrin, R. F. D. No. 2, Flintstone; Arthur M. Rush, Ellerslie; Harold P. Shaner, 311 Greene street; Charles O. Wade, 334 Beall street; James A. Whitman, 1101 Grand avenue; Glendon L. Wolford, 119 Virginia avenue; George McA. Young, 722 Washington street; and James C. Dye, Westernport.

George E. Spels, 438 Cumberland street; Paul E. Cuff, Cresaptown; Carl A. Dauphin, 148 Bedford street; Arthur H. Klavuhn, 615 Yale street; Charles W. Lashon, Jr., 118 Independence street; James McCarty, 613 Greene street; Robert A. Reinhard, 505 Dunbar drive; Thomas D. Ricker, R. F. D. No. 2, Williams road; Oliver E. Twigg, R. F. D. No. 3; Raymond F. White-hair, 413 Prince George street; Francis M. Cavan, Nickop and James C. Shay, 119 Wood street, Westernport.

## Favors Detention Home

Full endorsement of the Allegany County Co-ordinating Council's action in favor of securing a detention home in Lonaconing for delinquent children was voted by Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, at a membership meeting Wednesday. The resolution was submitted by the union's child welfare committee.

On the island of Java, bicycles are a prime means of transportation.

## Celanese Local, TWUA, Plans All-Day Outing At Park Labor Day

Members of Celanese Local No. 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, will hold an all-day outing at Constitution park, Labor day, September 4.

In addition to a wide variety of games there will be a speaking program in the afternoon, those participating being George Baldanz, executive vice-president; Elizabeth Nord, vice president; William Pollock, secretary-treasurer; James Dundon, national representative; all TWUA officials, and Thomas Connors, chairman of the Maryland CIO, political action committee.

Divisions of the day will include softball races, swimming and other contests. The public will be invited to bring lunches and spend the day in the park.

In the evening a dance will be held at the Queen City ballroom from 9 p. m. until 2 a. m. During the dance donations will be solicited to purchase cigarettes for the armed forces. Music will be furnished by The Aristocrats.

The program is being arranged by a special activities committee headed by William E. Meagher, Mrs. Pearl Miller is secretary.

Other committees are in charge of the following:

Arrangements committee: Mrs. Grady, Mrs. Elizabeth Widdows, and Thomas Condon; Program committee: Frank Schriver, Mrs. Pearl Miller, William Schneider and William Meagher; Address system, Sylvester Butts; Sports, John Neal and Playford Aldridge; Publicity, John Estes; Transportation, Edward Brookman; Decorations, George Layman and Robert Blair.

## Double Dwelling Is Purchased by Cumberland Brewery

The Cumberland Brewing Company has purchased a double dwelling on North Centre street, near the Franklin street intersection, for \$7,500 from Mr. and Mrs. R. Emmett Murray, Summit county, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Dawson, this city according to a deed filed at the court house here Saturday. The property which is located on the north side of the street, near the brewery, was formerly the Pessenmer home.

A lease was recorded Saturday by Burtons Incorporated and the Daily News Building Company for the three-story building at 123 Baltimore street. The Burton firm leased the building for seven years, beginning in 1935, with a monthly rental of \$450.

The lease was signed by A. B. Spier, president of the building company and Winfield L. Burton, president of the Burton firm, which operates a clothing store here.

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## Favors Detention Home

Full endorsement of the Allegany County Co-ordinating Council's action in favor of securing a detention home in Lonaconing for delinquent children was voted by Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, at a membership meeting Wednesday. The resolution was submitted by the union's child welfare committee.

On the island of Java, bicycles are a prime means of transportation.

## Cumberland Jeweler, Now in Army, Makes Service Watches Tick

Sgt. Lee Marple, former Cumberland jeweler, started his army career in a tank destroyer corps but a chance of repairing a colonel's watch gave him the post as official watch repairman of the Thirty-sixth street army air base, at Miami, Fla.

The colonel had broken the main spring of his watch and needing it badly, as he prepared to take off for Africa, contacted a PX officer who turned the watch over to Sgt. Marple. The colonel had his watch back in an hour, with the result that Sgt. Marple opened for business the next morning and within a week he had 350 watches on hand to repair.

Although he repairs only the watches of essential servicemen the sergeant is barely able to keep up with his work, despite long hours.

For his work Sgt. Marple receives ten per cent of profits, the balance going to the PX fund. Expensive tools which he used in his jewelry store at 228 North Centre street, Cumberland, are now being used by him.

Alarm clocks also are repaired by the former Cumberland watchmaker, and he has fixed over 150 clocks as well as 5,000 watches since he opened shop last September.

## Five Negroes Arrested After Fights on North Mechanic Street

Two negroes were fined \$5 each, one negro forfeited \$10 fine and two others received suspended sentences in police court Saturday as a result of two fights on North Mechanic street early Saturday morning.

N. G. Myers, 81 Prospect square, forfeited \$10 bond when he failed to appear for a hearing on a charge of disorderly conduct. Frank Rhodes, 146 Winow street, received a suspended sentence on the same charge.

Both were arrested opposite the Eagles' home by Officer John G. Powers, assisted by Sgts. C. W. Chandler and Ben Hagman of the local military police detail, after they began to fight on the street.

A few minutes later, three other negroes were arrested nearby after they became involved in a fight with two white soldiers. They were listed by police as:

Charles Drew, 121 Walnut street; Raymond Bartlett, 116 South Lee street; and William Francis, 418 Pine avenue.

The trio was arrested by Officers Powers and Ernest M. Powell, assisted by MPs and were charged with disorderly conduct. Drew received a suspended sentence while Bartlett and Francis were each fined \$5.

## Club Plans Picnic

The Exchange Club will hold a picnic on August 23 at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club, beginning at 6 o'clock. Plans were formulated at the meeting of the club Friday evening at the Shrine.

Clyde Love and J. L. Pierce, Jr., will be co-chairman of arrangements.

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## ADOPTS SKUNK



LT. LOUIS A. ODER, former Dawson, Ill., educator and now a ground school instructor of aviation cadets at the Eagle Pass, Tex., Army Air Field, is shown with his adopted companion, a pet skunk. The animal is as innocent of odor as is Lt. Oder himself.

## Noted Negro Tenor Will Sing Here

Announcement was made over the weekend that Roland Hayes, prominent negro tenor, will sing in Cumberland Nov. 16, at Allegany high school.

Earle F. Bracey, principal of Carver high school, under whose auspices numerous high class musical attractions have appeared here, said that he has been trying to bring Hayes to Cumberland for the last two years.

Bracey said that while tickets will not be available before September 1, that reservations can be made with him now for the concert.

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## Labor Groups Plan Political Meeting Here on July 24

According to an Associated Press dispatch from Baltimore over the weekend, 200 labor leaders representing CIO, AFOL, independent unions and the railroad brotherhoods will be held in Cumberland Monday, July 24, to speed up political activities in Maryland.

The conference is one of a series sponsored by the Maryland CIO Political Action Committee. The National CIO Political action committee was recently changed to the National Citizens Political Action Committee and includes groups other than the CIO. It is presumed the state group plans to operate along like lines.

Groups are being formed in Montgomery, Prince George's, Frederick, Washington, Garrett and Allegany counties.

James A. Dundon, this city, international representative of the Textile Workers Union of America and former president of Local 1874, is secretary of the state group and chairman for the Sixth district.

## Wiley Ford Man Fined For Carrying Revolver

James C. Helmick, Wiley Ford, Va., was fined \$10 in police court Friday on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. He was arrested by Officers R. M. Nuse and McHugh, who said he was carrying a revolver.

Pvt. George Stanley was arrested by military police yesterday morning on a charge of being AWOL from Green Ridge prisoners of war camp.

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## Can They Enjoy

### A Ruckus Again?

BACK IN THE OLD DAYS, the Democrats could always be depended upon to kick up some sort of a ruckus in their national conventions. It was a healthy thing because it gave opportunity for thrashing out the varied contentions on the basis of merit and thus obtaining a good representative formula for action and an equally good weighing of the relative merits of available candidates.

But the times have changed with the semblance of a dictatorship the country now has as the result of the smashing of tenure tradition and the domination obtained by long continuance of control of administrative affairs and the influence built up thereby. What was formerly a representative Democratic national assembly has in late years resolved into a one-man affair. The convention to be held this week in Chicago depends not upon the expression of differing views from different parts of the nation, but upon the whim and desires of a single man, allegedly indispensable.

Mr. Roosevelt will get the nomination for a fourth term in the presidency. That was settled some time since. The only possibility of a change in routine pertains to the vice presidency. There is much opposition to Henry Wallace, although why a Democrat can profess delight with the New Deal and opposition to one of its most consistent and ardent advocates is a genuine mystery. But, this much can be put down: If Mr. Roosevelt wants Mr. Wallace for vice president, the current Chicago convention will take him and like it.

So much for one-man rule. Whether the president will hand down an order for Wallace in the so-called secret letter on the vice presidency said to be in possession of the Democratic national chairman, Mr. Hannegan, remains to be seen. This may or may not be one of those dramatic touches of which Mr. Roosevelt is enamored. But, if Mr. Roosevelt is not insistent upon Mr. Wallace as a result of recognition of the growing opposition to the latter, then the Democratic national convention may have an opportunity to revert to form and to indulge in one of its old-time ruckuses. Those who have become disgusted with one-man rule in this country would be glad to see that happen. But at this particular time of writing on the eve of the gathering of the cohorts at Chicago this seems to be a pretty slim chance.

## Variations in Local

### Government Units

ON THE WHOLE, the recent report of a study by the staff of the Commission on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, Inc., of Baltimore, on certain aspects of state and local government relationships in Maryland seems to add up as a sort of brief in behalf of Baltimore city.

Representation in the General Assembly, which presumably is to be on the basis of population, is shown to vary from 100 per cent to 343 per cent of the state average. It is shown that Baltimore city which has forty-seven per cent of the state population, has no more members therein than twelve counties which together have only twelve per cent of the population. Allegany county is shown to have a ratio of representation of ninety-six per cent, which is not far out of line, and Baltimore city only fifty-nine per cent.

As to the relation of assessed valuation to real value of realty, the study reveals a variation ranging from sixty-seven per cent for Calvert and Charles counties to 100 per cent for Baltimore. Here obviously is a need for some standardization, which has long been recognized and for which some corrective legislation has been enacted. The Allegany percentage is set down at ninety.

The per capita revenue for the state budget is shown to range from forty-two to 145 per cent of the state average. On the per capita basis, Baltimore gives \$14.14 as against \$7.75 for Allegany and it runs as low as \$5.98 or 0.3 per cent for Calvert. This yield, of course cannot conform to population but must depend upon business transactions, largely. However, as Baltimore contributes forty-four per cent as against the counties, this does not seem to be far out of line, as against the counties, considering that it represents about half of the state, although business activities there are proportionately greater by reason of its concentration, interdependence and the resulting economy.

Distribution of state aid is shown to vary all the way from one and one-tenth per cent for Kent county to 40.5 for Baltimore city; the per capita aid from \$6.78 to \$23.20. On the basis of need, which seems to be a fairer norm than that of population, the adjusted index would be \$7.6 for Baltimore city and 136.2 per cent for Allegany county (or a range from 54.8 for Montgomery to 157.6 for Somerset). The state per capita would be \$9.67, for Baltimore city \$2.47 and for Allegany \$13.17. Compared with the actual situation, the ratio of the adjusted aid to revenue differs from the ratio of actual need by from fifty two per cent for Queen Anne's county to 150 per cent (for Allegany county).

All in all, as the report shows, here are fields for exploration that will develop economic and social programs of substantial benefit to the ill-faring areas as well as to the whole state. One thing to be kept in mind, however, is the necessity for recognizing the peculiar situation in Maryland requiring the setting apart of its one great city from the rest of the state in order to guard against possible domination and control by the city over the state.

## Americans Are Again

### Played for Suckers

SECRETARY MORGENTHAU appealed at the opening of the Bretton Woods United Nations monetary and financial conference for the support of the American press, but he did little to win such support. It is to be hoped that Senator Taft was right when he predicted the Senate would not ratify agreements reached at the parley. It is plain that the American delegates are, as usual, being played for suckers.

Secretary Morgenthau invited opposition when in his opening address he expounded the New Deal theory that "prosperity has no fixed limits." He gave this as his notion of one of the two "elementary economic axioms" upon which he hoped the conference would focus its attention.

There is, of course, a fixed limit of prosperity. It is the economic limit which the New Deal has disdained in its headlong adventure in exploiting the earning power of future generations.

As if that were not enough, the conference immediately selected Lord Keynes, head of the British delegation, as chairman of the commission to consider an international bank proposal.

After admitting that "the risks of the lender will be large and most difficult to calculate," he proposed a capital of \$10,000,000,000, with the United States contributing \$3,500,000,000, Britain \$1,000,000,000 and the remainder spread thin among other countries.

Lord Keynes is regarded as the author of the wild fiscal policy to which the New Deal turned soon after it took office on a pledge to reduce the cost of government twenty-five per cent. Now it seems he has a world New Deal in mind, with the American taxpayer handing out the easy money and making up the deficits.

## Servicemen Should Have

### The News from Home

THE QUESTION of official censorship of political news in overseas armed forces publications came to a critical stage at the time of the Republican national convention.

Col. Egbert White, director of the Mediterranean editions of the Stars and Stripes, felt that the reports supplied by the army news service and the psychological warfare branch did not give a complete story of the situation.

He asked for permission to receive a report daily from the Associated Press. Instead of receiving either approval or rejection of his request, he was relieved of duty and ordered back to the United States.

What further investigation of the event may reveal can not be foretold. Some mention has been made of the fact that Secretary Stimson was in the Mediterranean area at the time Col. White was relieved of duty.

The service publications are not likely, in the nature of things, to be good sources of political news. It is not in the nature of men under military discipline to spread political news which is critical of one's own government.

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Hitler is reported stowing enough food in his Berchtesgaden hangout to withstand a three-year siege. That would be swell self-inflicted punishment for Adolf, having to live with himself, that long.

Two more Jap admirals killed. Oh, well. Tojo probably didn't have enough warships left to go around, anyway.

Air raids, says a naturalist, are tough on birds. Especially, that bird known as the dove of peace.

## If I Could Paint . . .

By MARSHALL MASLIN

My fingers are all thumbs and I cannot put on paper what my eyes see. I cannot take a pencil or a brush and make even a crude pattern on paper or canvas of all the wonder and excitement of this world. . . . But if I were a painter, if I had the great madness of a Hokusai or a Van Gogh, I would paint as madly as they. . . . I would not rest, I would want nothing else but to wander the earth, painting whatever I see, praying for a seeing eye and a steady hand and an understanding heart to the last of my days.

I know a hillside that is fair in every season of the year. I know its purples and its rich browns, its black shadows in the deep ravines, its crimson and its gold in the harvest time, the way its slopes fold into one another and its tall trees rise and the little houses sit at their feet. . . . I would paint that hillside to you as a resting place for man.

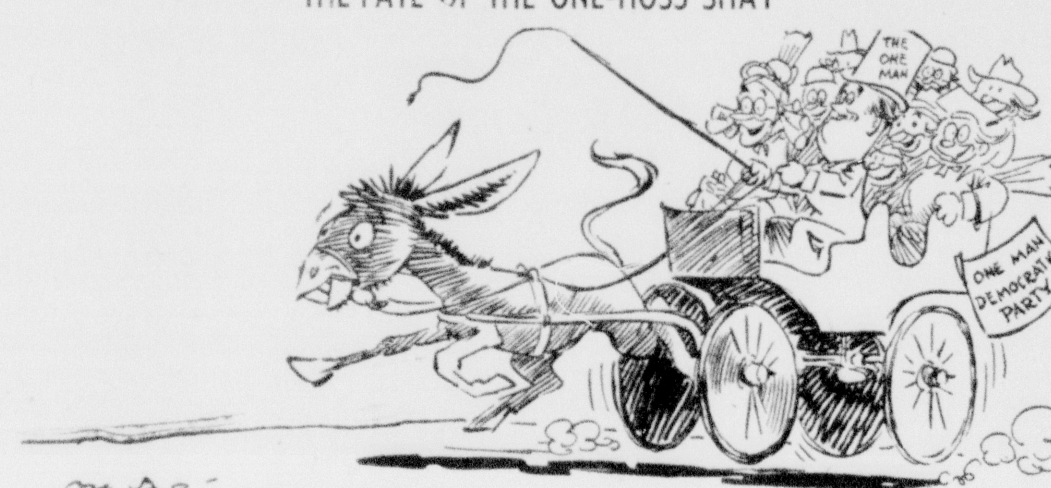
I know a twisted fruit tree. I would paint it in blossom and again when the yellow apples show through the green leaves, and paint it again in the dead of winter when it is bare and lean and structurally beautiful. . . . I would let that tree speak plainly to man and tell him how he may be useful in all of his seasons.

I would paint a flower so that you would see its strange birth in the dark earth and the blazing sun. I would paint a baby building a city in a sandbox and in that child's face you would see all the story of its manhood.

I would paint a sad old mother grieving for a lost son, and a proud old woman with her sons about her. I would paint a puppy tumbling and a cat in the sun, and the moonlight on a granite cliff. I know, I would paint a youth and a maiden walking joyfully through a cornfield. . . . I would paint small boys swimming in their nakedness and yelling for joy. I would paint a strong old man resting and a brave man dying. I would paint workers everywhere, in shipyards, on high bridges, in lumber camps, in the plowed field, strong and bold.

I would paint what is around me, paint the commonplace, the true life of the people, the matter-of-fact of life. This I would do if only I could paint.

## THE FATE OF THE ONE-HOSS SHAY



## Democratic Selection for Vice President Is Viewed as Key to November Election

BY CENTRAL PRESS

WASHINGTON—Now that President Roosevelt has announced he will accept a fourth term nomination, run for office and serve again in the White House if he is elected by the people, Democrats see convention harmony as the key to what they hope will be victory.

How the convention reacts, particularly as regards a vice-presidential nominee, will spell either success or failure at the November polls.

The president's willingness to run again surprised no one, for he was the strongest and in fact the only Democrat the party could put into the field.

Grim and uppermost will be the issue of the global war, but the success of the Roosevelt campaign will depend largely on the measure of unity obtained by the Democrats at the convention, which opens July 19 in Chicago.

## Wallace Out, Observers Say

Vice President Henry A. Wallace seems definitely out of the picture to succeed himself in the eyes of most political observers. The president, his "Dutch up," may seek to force Wallace on the convention—but at present it is unlikely. At any rate, Washington experts are certain it will be well nigh impossible to choose a candidate who will satisfy all factions of the party.

In the background are House Speaker Sam Rayburn, the popular Texan; Senate Majority Leader Alben Barkley, of Kentucky, who will renominate Mr. Roosevelt, and a host of others.

And it seems obvious that the president, regardless of the fact that he wants Wallace again, eventually will bow to the will of what otherwise might be a convention shredded by dissension.

Number two problem is the revolt of the southern Democrats against the New Deal. Such pivotal states as Texas, Virginia, Mississippi and the Carolinas may cause no end of trouble for the New Deal on the convention floor.

## Reconversion Fight Seen

War Production Board Chairman Donald M. Nelson can be counted on to make an all-out fight for the industrial reconversion which the WPB has drafted, and he will have the equally all-out backing of the powerful men in Congress and in the administration.

As Senator James E. Murray (D) of Montana, expressed it, "We have got to win this fight."

Senator Harry S. Truman (D) of Missouri is as fully determined as Murray that the program shall go through.

War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes has approved the program, which calls for four initial steps along the road of reconverting industry to peace-time production.

With this kind of talent on the side of the reconversion program, the joint chiefs of staff and War Mobilizer Commissioner Paul V. McNulty, who are opposing it, may have to back down.

## Big and Little Concerns Clash

Truman and Murray say that the core of the opposition is the fear of big manufacturers that, if smaller companies and newcomers get into the civilian production field before they finish tremendous war contracts, they will face an uphill fight when they are in a position to reconvert themselves.

Murray insists that the joint chiefs of staff are unconsciously under the influence of this viewpoint. These men, who are busy fighting the war, he observes, simply have not had time to investigate the matter from the standpoint of the best national policy.

Thus, the stage is set for a battle, and from all appearances, it is expected to be a lusty, if not brawling, fight.

## Expediency Is Just

A Poisonous Germ, Lawrence Says

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, July 17. — Expediency, the basic germ of every national political convention, ruled the Republican meeting and it will rule the Democratic gathering at Chicago.

Expediency is the poison that eats into the character of men in public life and makes them accept compromises of principle and conviction with respect to their own careers and ambitions. Expediency is the poison that also eats into the character of governments all over the world and makes them unwilling to face the truth of their obligations to their fellow men in other countries as well as their own and that's one of the reasons why we have wars.

Among the delegates to both national conventions, no doubt, are many with souls in uniform. Their individual thoughts are perhaps far away and their outward interest in the convention does not reveal their inner fears and anxieties. But these same delegates and others with whom they connect themselves up with the things men are dying for on the seven seas and in the remote areas of the globe where the American flag flies today.

Excessive Propaganda

The main explanation of this is to be found in the influence of political propaganda which for purposes of obscuring a true issue has no equal in smokescreening power. It is political propaganda now which claims that Woodrow Wilson blocked our entry into the League of Nations himself and that the Republicans were not to blame. And so go the charges and counter-charges and the truth is made more perverted than ever.

Yet it is not difficult to see the connection between this means of confusing the public, which politicians or manipulators of political power use to their advantage, and the fact that we are in the midst of a devastating war today. Many of the young men who are giving their lives today were not yet born in 1919 and 1920. Many of those who were in the world then were either too young or too preoccupied with other things to observe the trend of events between 1919 and 1939. This

## Records Available

Fortunately, however, our history books haven't been burned. Anybody who wants to can go back into the record and find the truth. It will show among other things that expediency ruled then as now, that men forego principles to advance themselves and that, in the various governments of the world, politics and political chicanery dominated the action of those governments.

In America the politicians, for instance, in both parties insisted on payment of war debts which the Allies couldn't pay. But it was politically expedient to call for payment. And the isolationist strength was developed—out of the political habit of condemning the European peoples.

But what was lost sight of war that the European politicians were no different from the American politicians, and just as the late Senator Lodge, Republican leader, contrived to beat the League of Nations covenant with "nullifying" reservations that mutilated the treaty and caused its defeat on the final roll call so were there politicians in Europe pursuing personal and party politics.

When Hitler came to power in 1933 he played on the distress which the chaotic economic situation had produced, and he won. He used every device known to the political game to build himself up and then embarked on his cruel course of fanatical fascism. Politics in England, France and the United States prevented military preparedness to combat the rise of Hitlerism.

## Politics Held To Blame

Today the youth of all countries are paying for the indifference, insincerities, expediences and compromises of their forebears and particularly those who played politics with international affairs and armament needs. Today more than ever international matters have become interwoven with domestic antagonisms, cleavages and meretricious desires for power. Neither the Republic

can nor Democratic parties can be proud of their respective records. It would, indeed, be a stark bit of realism if both major parties today confessed their sins of omission as well as commission from 1919 onward and posted a big banner with this slogan on it:

"Politics here and abroad, has brought us our casualties—more than 280,000 American boys have been killed, maimed, wounded or are missing thus far. We pledge ourselves to prevent a third world war no matter what the cost to the political ambition of any individual or party."

Truth and self-examination, however, are still far away. Maybe they will come closer to us when the boys now overseas come back home and demand a debunking of the political games domestic and international, which is proving so costly in human life and treasure.

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and is serving his first term as vice president. He and his friends want renomination. By precedent and sense of fitness he is entitled to it.

## Support Seen Merited

Mr. Wallace's friends feel, and are entitled to feel, that he should have support, complete support, from President Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt is directly and personally responsible for putting Mr. Wallace in the position in which he now is, a vice president serving his first term and seeking renomination. Mr. Wallace's friends feel that he has given Mr. Roosevelt no reason to withhold support from him—on the contrary he has been completely loyal to Mr. Roosevelt. In this condition Mr. Wallace's friends feel they have a grievance if Mr. Roosevelt does not now go as far in support of Mr. Wallace as he went in 1940. Mr. Wallace's friends will not be satisfied by a mere gesture of approval from Mr. Roosevelt—what they want is a demand.

Against this is the attitude of the party leaders and the convention. They resent presidential dictation in 1940, and do not want it again. For the sake of the dignity and vitality of the party they think the convention should make the vice-presidential nomination—make it not against the president's wish, but also not in submission to the president's dictation.

Further, party leaders, and probably a majority of the delegates in the convention, have affirmative reasons for not renominate Mr. Wallace. They feel that he would lose votes for the ticket.

## Old-Schoolers Jealous

Among the strong supporters of Mr. Wallace is the CIO Political Action Committee. This gives Mr. Wallace much strength—but also may create some opposition to him. The old-school Democratic leaders, especially those who compose the Democratic machines in big cities, have reason to regard CIO with jealousy. The hierarchies of the city machines are faced by a novel condition. They cannot fail to sense rivalry and danger in CIO and its Committee for Political Action. They see city voters, formerly organized and led by the Democratic city machines, now organized and led by CIO. The city machines see their power and prestige threatened.

This diversity of interest between CIO and Democratic city machines not only may have weight in the selection of the vice-presidential candidate at Chicago, but may operate in unexpected ways in the coming campaign and election.

## Morning Motto

All the actions and attitudes of children are graceful because they are the offspring of the moment, without affectation, and free from all pretense—FUSELI.

## Danger Is Sniffed

### By City Machines In Wallace Fight

By MARK SULLIVAN

Suppose this matter of renominate Vice President Wallace were ordinary—instead of being, as it is, very extraordinary. If ordinary, it would be governed by precedent and sense of fitness. On this basis, two principal rules would have weight. They may be stated thus:

A nominee for the presidency—in this case certain to be Mr. Roosevelt—has some right in the selection of his running mate. For a convention to force on him a running mate whom he specifically disapproves would be almost unthinkable. It has not been done, I think, in either party in recent years.

## Not a Dictatorial Right

However, this right of the presidential nominee as respects choice of his running mate is ordinarily a right to be consulted—it is not a right to dictate. But this rule was broken by President Roosevelt four years ago. His choice of Mr. Wallace as his running mate in 1940 was a dictated choice. In effect Mr. Roosevelt let the convention understand that he himself would not accept the nomination for president unless the convention nominated Mr. Wallace as his running mate. To the convention, this insistence on Mr. Wallace was a surprise, a shock. The convention resented it.

The fact that Mr. Roosevelt dictated in 1940 accounts for much of the present commotion. It created a status. Mr. Wallace was elected

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## CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

APRIL 1, 1944 TO JUNE 30, 1944

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,

Cumberland, Maryland.

In accordance with the requirements of the City Charter, I hereby submit my report of Receipts and Disbursements for the quarter ended June 30, 1944.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
1938-39 Taxes	\$ 121.84	City Operating Expense	\$109,393.83
1939-40 Taxes	83.64	General Fund—Coupons	20,000.00
1940-41 Taxes	1,048.55	General Fund—Serial Bonds	45,000.00
1941-42 Taxes	1,921.17	Theatre Fund	353.16
1942-43 Taxes	1,816.54	Water Operating Expense	24,150.88
1943-44 Taxes	7,997.42	Water Operating—Coupons	50,000.00
1944-45 Taxes	89,739.74	Accounts Payable	10,823.38
Annex Taxes	43.23	1931 Sewer Bond Expense	76.83
Interest on Taxes	1,272.46	General Imp. Bond Expense	352.49
Licenses	11,169.50	Cumberland Airport	5,476.84
Permits	244.25		
Police Fines	1,742.00	Total Disbursements	265,626.41
Parking Meters	3,704.03		
Weights	630.75	Cash Balances, June 30, 1944:	
General and Special Income	659.59	General Fund	\$ 19,022.00
Theatre Fund	2,628.50	Water Operating Fund	108,905.00
Accounts Receivable	10,823.38	General Imp. Bond Fund	28,598.39
Notes Payable	40,300.00	1931 Sewer Bond Fund	4,530.70
Water Rents	84,627.56	Paving Bond Fund	104.72
Meters and Taps	475.00	Flood Fund	516.60
House and Farm Rents	47.00		
1931 Sewer Bond Liens and Interest	909.05		
1931 Sewer Bond Permits	50.00		
General Imp. Bond Liens and Interest	3,552.02		
Total Receipts	264,906.62		
Cash Balance, April 1, 1944	182,707.20		
	\$427,303.82		

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. GIBSON

City Auditor.



## VACATES POST

DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE

of Yugoslavia since 1935 Constantine Potich has informed Secretary of State Hull that he has relinquished the post of ambassador to the United States.

He added that he had also informed King Peter in London of his announcement that he refused to recognize the new pro-Tito Yugoslav government.

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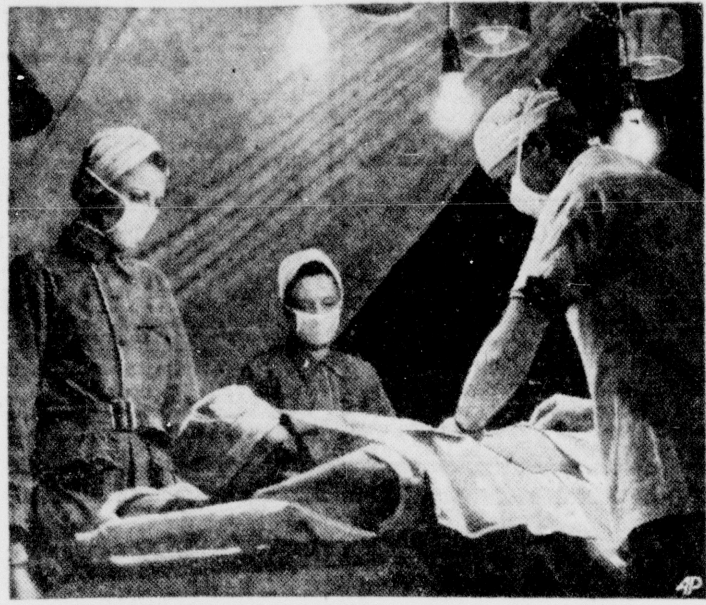
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INVASION SEQUEL: HOW FIELD  
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CANVAS CASES—In crude but efficient field hospitals behind the lines, skilled surgeons are saving battle casualties who, in other wars, would have been hopeless cases.

By RUTH COWAN  
AP Features

UNITED STATES FIELD HOS-  
PITAL, Southern England—"Bring  
in the next patient," said the tall  
surgeon as he drew on a pair of  
fresh sterile rubber gloves.

Capt. Leonid Cherney was an im-  
pressive figure in his unbleached  
muslin operating gown. Russian-  
born, he spoke with a slight accent.  
He had just finished putting a cast  
on an American infantryman whose  
left leg had been fractured by ma-  
chine gun fire.

"By the way, who is the next pa-  
tient?" the surgeon asked the  
nurse. Sec. Lt. Betty Seabrook.

"That German boy—the one  
about 16 or 17," she replied.  
"He has gun shot wounds in his  
upper left arm. It's fractured."

"Oh, yes," said the surgeon. "He's

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softened the cold blue of his eyes.  
In German, Cherney told him he  
wanted him to sit up on the table  
as he was going to put a plaster cast  
around his chest to which he could  
attach the cast on his arm so the  
latter would be held steady as he  
was being sent to a rear hospital.

The corporal nodded and aided  
by two corporals and the doctor, he  
got himself to a sitting position, his  
legs hanging over the side of the  
table. He was game about it, but it  
hurt.

The corporals took turns  
holding the injured arm—out at  
an angle—he had been shot  
close to the shoulder and the  
arm was fractured there. Capt.  
Cherney began applying the  
cast, while talking to him in  
German.

"He says he is a paratrooper and  
that he is glad to be out of the  
war," the doctor translated. Then  
he chuckled. "He just asked me  
what day this was. Tomorrow is his  
birthday. He'll be 19."

Several other surgeons came in  
to see Capt. Cherney's special chest  
cast. One of them commented:  
"He looks more like 16 or 17—and  
certainly not a super-man."

As each newcomer arrived the  
captain looked him over gravely.  
Two Jewish surgeons stopped to  
watch. One offered a suggestion.

He gazed at them, but there  
was no guessing his thoughts  
from his blank expression. Since  
his arrival his ice-blue eyes had  
seen that the people Nazism  
would have him hate were  
working to save his life and  
those of other German captives.

The chest cast on the patient was  
helped back to a prone position. Lt.  
Seabrook administered the anes-  
thetic into his right arm. While he  
was under, Capt. Cherney cleaned  
out the gun shot wounds and then  
put the whole arm into a cast. The  
arm extended out and over the  
chest.

"All right, take him to the ward,"  
said the surgeon, stepping back.  
Litter bearers came. As gently as  
though he were conscious and could  
feel pain, they shifted him back to  
the litter. They were going out  
when someone spotted his sack of  
cigarettes, and said:

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Resident Killed

By MYRTLE K. PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va., July 17—  
Pfc. Elwood Getz, 25, son of Emory  
Getz, Strasburg, Va., was killed in  
action in New Guinea, June 24, his  
aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter  
F. Strawderman, of here, were re-  
cently informed. Pfc. Getz entered  
the army at Strasburg two years  
ago. He and his father lived here  
until three years ago. His father  
was a veteran of World War I.

Wins Air Medal  
Staff Sgt. James O. Yount, 22,  
gunner of a Liberator operating  
with the Thirteenth air force in the  
South and Southwest Pacific was  
recently presented with the Air  
medal for "Meritorious Achieve-  
ment" while participating in aerial  
flights on combat operational mis-  
sions.

He is a son of the Rev. G. O.  
Yount, Petersburg, and is a graduate  
of Tygart's Valley high school. He  
received the service Jan. 10, 1941,  
received his AAF training at Fort  
Harrison, Ind., and went overseas  
Oct. 27, 1943, where he has partici-  
pated in twenty-eight combat strikes  
against enemy installations.

Briefs, Personal  
Born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs.  
David Schillingburg a son, at Dr.  
C. E. King's clinic, Mrs. Shilling-  
burg, before her marriage, was Miss  
Merl Berg, Shillingburg is with the  
army at Camp Rucker, Ala.

Clarence Roby and Albert Shu-  
man, Morgantown, are visiting Mr.  
and Mrs. A. A. Roby.  
Miss Francis Wilson has accepted  
a position as clerk in the Grant  
County Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tulley,  
Moundsville, are here visiting Dr.  
and Mrs. L. M. Hutson, for two  
weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cornell and

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daughter, Baltimore, are visiting  
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mansville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver and  
Pfc. John Dyer, Philadelphia, are  
here visiting Dr. and Mrs. V. L.  
Dyer.

Misses Anna Lee Hull and Mary  
Alice Cowger, who are employed in  
Washington, are here visiting their  
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and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cowger.  
Mrs. Agnes Brennan Rexrode has  
returned from visiting Pfc. Olle Rex-  
rode, Raleigh, N. C., for two weeks.  
Homer Shobe, who has been in the  
army for two years has received his  
discharge because of age and has  
returned to his home here at Peters-  
burg and is visiting his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. F. L. Shobe.



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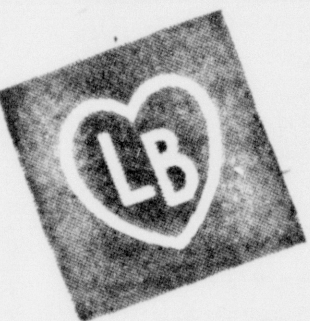
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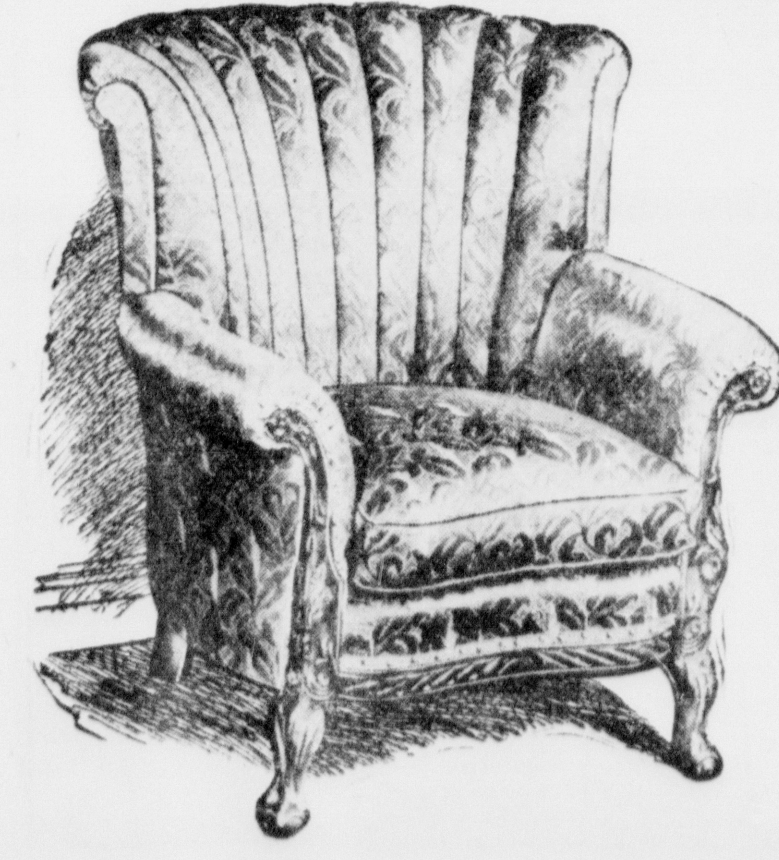
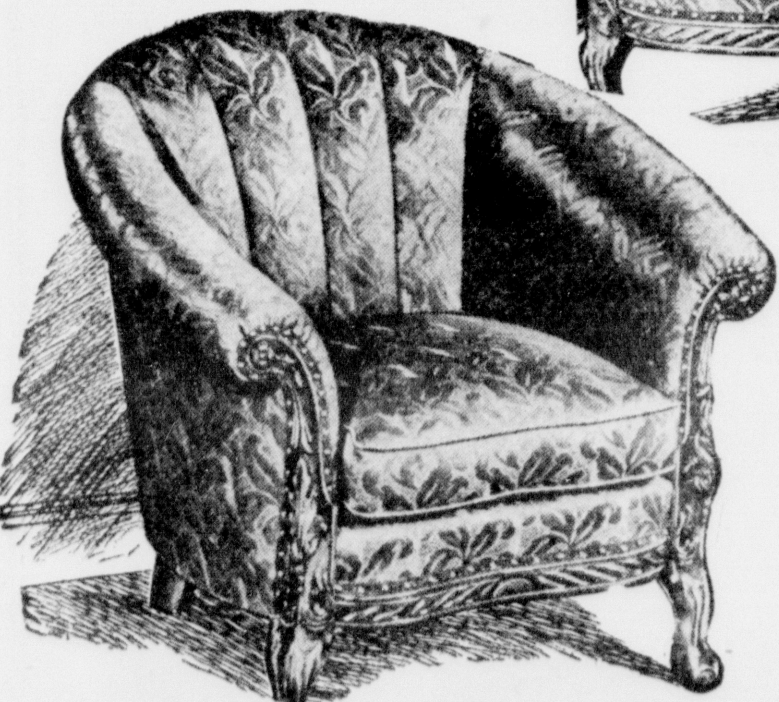
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Hom-de-Lite Mayonnaise	1-pint jar	26c	
Kraft Macaroni Dinners	pkg.	10c	
PRINCESS OLEO	1-lb. print 2 pts.	16c	
ALL SWEET OLEO	2 pts. 1-lb. print	23c	
PARKAY OLEO	1-lb. print 2 pts.	25c	
Glenwood Citrus MARMALADE	2-lb. jar	25c	
Mason Jars	Pints. doz.	50c	
Dole's Pineapple Juice	No. 2 can 15 pts.	15c	
Sioux Bee Pure Honey	1-lb. jar	29c	
ASCO Heat-flo Coffee	1-lb. bag	24c	
KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES	18-oz. pkg.	12c	
KELLOGG'S ALL BRAN	16-oz. pkg.	19c	
KELLOGG'S PEP CEREAL	8-oz. pkg.	9c	
KELLOGG'S SHREDDED WHEAT	15-oz. pkg.	10c	
KELLOGG'S RICE KRISPIES	5 1/2-oz. pkg.	11c	
Del Monte Tomato Sauce	8-oz. can 6c		
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Shoulder Chops		39c	
U. S. Good Grade "A" VEAL	Shoulder Roast Breast to Fill	27c	
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Veal Rump Roast		1-lb.	28c
ASCO Sliced Bacon	1-lb. pkg.	19c	
Skinless Wieners	1-lb. pkg.	36c	
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Sliced Pork Liver		1-lb.	19c



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# Ladies Shrine Will Give Supper for July Party

Annual Affair Will Be Held at Shrine Country Club August 22

The Ladies Shrine Club will entertain with a covered dish supper for members only, at 6 o'clock July 25 at the Masonic temple. The monthly business session will not be held during the summer.

Mrs. Sydney H. Storer, Sr., president of the club, will serve as hostess for the party following the supper. Bridge, 500 and dominoes will be played and prizes will be awarded.

Assisting Mrs. Storer in arrangements are Mrs. Ruthella Fey, Mrs. Nina Fey, Mrs. Lulu Pink, Mrs. Edna Foster, Mrs. Laura Flurshutz, Miss Margaret Flurshutz and Mrs. J. M. Flick.

Final plans will also be formulated for the annual card and dinner party to be held August 22 at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club with Mrs. Myrtle Garrett as chairman of arrangements.

## Ethel Cornwell Is Promoted

Lt. Ethel V. Cornwell, ANC, former resident here has been promoted to first lieutenant at Camp Cooke, Calif., where she is stationed with the One Hundred Twenty-eighth General Hospital.

A graduate of Pennsylvania avenue school and Sinai hospital, Baltimore, she entered the army nursing corps last September, received her training at Indianopolis, Pa., Camp Young, Calif., and Fort Sill, Okla. She took nurses combat training at Fort Sill.

Lt. Cornwell is a sister of Mrs. Walter Hauger and Mrs. Charles R. Webber, Valley road, and a niece of Mrs. Harry L. Cornwell.

## Pleasant Grove Club Will Hold Picnic

The Pleasant Grove Homemakers Club will hold its July meeting in the form of a twilight picnic this evening at the home of Mrs. Raymond Minke, Baltimore Pike. The families of the members will be guests and supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

A short business session will be held following the supper and a recreational period will conclude the evening. The members of the nutrition committee will be in charge.

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# Allegany County Christian Endeavor Meets Tonight

Fall Activity Will Be Chosen at Zion Church Meeting

The Allegany County Union of the Christian Endeavor will discuss plans for the fall meetings at the business session to be held at 7:45 o'clock this evening in Zion Reformed and Evangelical church with Miss Margaret Deak presiding.

The form of activity for the county meeting will be selected and the date and place for it set. County meetings have been held in the form of rallies, evangelistic meetings and parties.

A devotional program will be conducted by members of the Christian Endeavor of Zion church.

## Events in Brief

The Frances E. Willard Bible class of Kingsley Methodist church, will hold a hay ride to the home of Mrs. Thomas Wotring, Christie road, Thursday evening. A wienner roast will follow the business meeting.

Western Maryland Club will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at Central YMCA.

The Mary-Martha Bible class of Grace Baptist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the church.

The Jesters will hold a dinner-meeting at 7:15 o'clock this evening at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fort Cumberland Unit, No. 13, American Legion, will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home.

The Nemerof Society of the Celanese Corporation of America will elect officers for the ensuing year at a meeting at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow evening at the LaVale Firemen's hall.

The Allegany County Farm Bureau Planning Group No. 1 will hold a picnic preceding its meeting at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening in Constitution park.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1 will install officers at a meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening in I.O.O.F. hall. Members are asked to wear evening dresses.

A wienner roast honoring William Robeck who will enter the Merchant Marine, Wednesday, was given by Miss Ruth Weber and Miss Dorothy Farrell, Sunday evening in Constitution park. Seventeen guests attended.

Mrs. Elizabeth Zembower entertained members of the Semper Fidelis Bible class of Bethany United Brethren church at a picnic last week at her home. Long Mrs. Goldie Twigg was in charge of the games, and Mrs. Zembower conducted a quiz and a musical program. Forty members attended.

## 18 MARRIAGE LICENSES ARE ISSUED HERE

Licenses to marry were issued to eighteen couples Saturday and yesterday. They are:

William Theodore Innes, Mt. Savage, and Dorothy McKee, Frostburg.

James Daryl Hoey and Mary Frances Vogel, Cumberland.

Earl Woodrow Portness, Cumberland, and Jeanne Evelyn Record, Mt. Airy, Pa.

Robert Wilson Barr and Elizabeth Glendora Bill, Keyser, W. Va.

Chester James Stevens, Mt. Savage, and Anna Marie Crabtree, Coriganville.

Lloyd Lester Reinke and Ruth Irene Spencer, Clearfield, Pa.

Lawrence Jacob Huber, Cincinnati, O., and Ruth Ann Ross, Reading, O.

Ansel Herbert Scott, Mineral City, O., and Thelma Matilda Miller, Baltimore.

Jesse James Flood and Gertrude May Miller, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Hugh McElven Rumbaugh, Baltimore, and Virginia Evelyn Wevel, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Howard Franklin Wratheford, Portsmouth, Va., and Paulene Virginia Davis, Cumberland.

Edward Marion Wroblewski and Ethel Rodgers, Carnegie, Pa.

Melvin K. Householder, Gore, W. Va., and Ethel May Kerns, Hayfield, Va.

Carl Philip Arnold and Alma Delena Coulahan, Frostburg.

Thomas Eller and Dolly Jeanette Simpson, Altoona, Pa.

Ernest Carson DeLawder and Hazel Pauline Keller, Lost City, W. Va.

Philip Edwin DeMuth, Keyser, W. Va., and Mary Luella McDowell, Burlington, W. Va.

John Jefferson, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Myrtle Morgan, Cumberland.

## Harry Field Is Wounded in Action

BY GEORGE DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, July 17 — The War department has advised Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Field, 1144 Railroad street, that their son Harry Field, was wounded June 15 in the Pacific area. He is the husband of Mrs. Frances Warnick Field, Piedmont, W. Va.

**Briefs and Personals**

Mrs. J. F. Andrews, Chalybeate Springs, N. C., sister of Dr. Raymond W. Reeves and Dr. J. Norman Reeves, Westernport, who underwent an operation, returned to Memorial hospital, Cumberland, yesterday for treatment. Her husband and son, Joseph Andrews, arrived yesterday to be with her.

Fourteen members of the Piedmont Hi-Y club returned from a week's encampment at Camp Norris Bruce at Burlington, W. Va. Mrs. Lena Smith, was chaperon.

Mrs. Robert L. Dancer, Petersburg, W. Va., is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Dancer, Piedmont.

Mrs. J. J. Cavanaugh is spending her vacation at Roanoke, Va., and Washington, D. C.

Pvt. Lester Lambert, Camp Meade, visited his wife and daughter recently.

# Women's Division CTP Will Entertain Families Today

Council To Install Officers This Evening

Pride of Allegany Council No. 110, Daughters of America will hold an installation ceremony at 8 o'clock this evening in the Junior Order hall, with Mrs. Bessie Wilkes, Barton, deputy state councilor in charge.

A social hour will be held following the ceremony, with Mrs. Alice Kidwell chairman of arrangements.

## Alumni To Hold Dinner

Sanford H. Buley Alumni Chapter, Order of DeMolay will hold a dinner-meeting at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at Minke's Cottage Inn, Christie road.

Swimming will feature the entertainment following the business session. Frank W. Spoerl is chairman of arrangements.

About 70,000,000 acres of privately owned timberland is now being managed for continuous yield.

Argentinian, French city in Normandy, rhymes with Barge-on-khan.

## Basket-picnic To Be Held in Constitution Park with Games Beginning at 4

The Women's Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Co-operative Traffic Program will hold its annual picnic today in Constitution park.

A program of swimming and games will begin at 4 o'clock; a basket picnic supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock, and a recreational period with more games will follow the dinner. There will also be group singing. Husbands and families of the members will be guests and approximately 150 persons are expected.

Mrs. Earl Groes and Mrs. James L. Fisher will be in charge of the games in the afternoon, and Mrs. Hanson Rice and Mrs. Florence Weires will direct the after-supper period.

A short business session will be held preceding the evening program with Mrs. Alva W. Davis presiding.

Mrs. Earl Groes and Mrs. James L. Fisher will be in charge of the games in the afternoon, and Mrs. Hanson Rice and Mrs. Florence Weires will direct the after-supper period.

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## Philathea Bible Class Will Hold Picnic

The annual picnic of the Philathea Bible class of Centre Street Methodist church will be held at 6 o'clock Thursday evening in Grove 4 of Constitution park.

Mrs. C. P. Houck, Mrs. William Garrett and Mrs. A. G. T. Twigg are in charge of arrangements, and members are asked to contact one of the committee for information and arrangements.

## Plan Hay Ride

Cumberland Chapter, Order of DeMolay will hold a hay ride and outing July 24. Members will meet at the corner of Bedford and Decatur streets at 7:30 o'clock for the hay ride to Minke's Cottage Inn.

Swimming and dancing will feature the entertainment at the inn. Tickets may be procured from any member of the committee.

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## Steels and Motors Lead Stock Market Decline in Active Day

By VICTOR EUBANK

NEW YORK, July 17 (AP)—Steels and motors today led the stock market on one of the most substantial retreats of the past three months or so.

Many highs for the year or longer were in evidence at the start but selling in volume soon appeared and, after midday, losses ranged from fractions to around three points in virtually all departments. The majority of the rails, which were ahead at one time, slipped with the rest.

The Associated Press sixty-stock composite was off 5 of a point at 55.8, equalling a similar fall April 24. Transfers totalled 1,482,440 shares compared with 1,087,610 Friday.

Conspicuous casualties were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, U. S. Rubber, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Pepsi-Cola, Deere, American Aircraft, Westinghouse, American Can, Western Union, and Allied Chemical. At tops for 1944 at the finish were Pere Marquette common and preferred, Nickel Plate common and preferred, and Curb stocks in the minus ranks included Technicolor, St. Regis Paper, Cities Service, Electric Bond & Share, Greco Petroleum and Carrier Corp. Turnover here was 412,200 shares.

Chicago Grain Market

CHICAGO, July 17 (AP)—The grain trade eyed reports of favorable weather in the northwest and heavy week-end receipts of wheat at southwestern terminals, then began liquidating futures today with the result that prices closed sharply lower.

Wheat closed 1/2 to 1 cent lower than Saturday's finish. Oats were off 1/4 to 1/2 cent, and barley was off 1/4 to 1/2 cent.

New York Produce

NEW YORK, July 17 (AP)—Eggs 2 days receipts 29,110; irregular. Current general wholesale prices follow.

White, special No. 1 to No. 4, 45-50 lbs. 44-48 3/4; special medium, 42 lbs. 39 1/2-40; special medium, 40 lbs. 38 1/2-39; extra medium, 40 lbs. 37-38; extra, No. 1 to No. 2, large and extra, 40-45 1/2; extra, No. 3 to No. 4, 44-48 3/4; standard, No. 3 to No. 4, 44 lbs. 34 1/2-35 1/2; extra pullets, 35-37 lbs. 30-31.

Butter 2 days receipts 1,152,759; steady. (Maximum prices set by O. P. A. for bulk butter in cartons delivered New York.) 92 score (A) 41 1/4; 90 score (B) 41 1/4; 88 score (C) 41. (Tube 1/2 cent a pound more on all grades).

Pittsburgh Produce

PITTSBURGH, July 17 (AP)—(W.F.A.)—Produce demand moderate. Apples, no cars, steady. United States No. 1 bushel baskets Pennsylvania Transparents 1.75-2.50; Maryland Transparents 2.50.

Potatoes 29 cars, steady. 100 lb. sacks United States No. 1 California Long Whites 4.00-4.25; Virginia Cobbles 3.25-3.50; Arizona Bliss Triumphs 4.50-5.00.

Baltimore Cattle

BALTIMORE, July 17 (AP)—(Federal State Market News Service.) Cattle—1050 300 headovers not included; slaughter steers and

heifers fairly active. Steady with last week's close. Cows and bulls slow steady. Stockers and feeders dull. Unchanged.

Good in choice. Grained on grass steers 700 lbs. 16.50 early topping Higs lots 15.75-16.10, top good grassers 15.50; bulk 14 to 15 medium 12.00 to 13.75; common and medium grassy feed heifers 9.50-12.50; fat beef type cow heifers 11.00-25. Medium dairying cows 8.50 to 10.75. Cullers and common 6.50-9.00. Common 5.00-6.00. Shelly kind and standing individual weighing 1360 lbs. 13.00; top sausage bulls 11.00; bulks 6.50-10.50; common and medium feeder steers 10.00-11.00.

Calves, 600, slow. Steady with last week; close good and choice vealers 14.00-16.00; common and medium 10.50-13.50; culls down 5.00.

Hogs—2700. Active steady with Saturday; good and choice 180-270 lbs.; barrows and gilts 14.50 in tops; good and choice 120-130 lbs. 11.50-70; 130-140 lbs. 12.00-25; 140-150 lbs. 12.50-75; 150-160 lbs. 13.25-30; 170-180 lbs. 13.50-75; 270-300 lbs. 12.50-75; good fowls up to 400 lbs. 10.50-11.00; fowls over 400 lbs. considerably lower.

Sheep—700. Slow steady with close of last week. Practical tops 14.00-50; common and medium 9.00-12.00; culls down to 5.00; slaughter used also steady; fats clipped offerings 6.00 down.

Missing Parsons

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nephew, Lt. Charles Harris, was killed in the crash of a B-17 at Salt Lake City. His body was returned to Fairmont this week for burial.

The army air force command announced this week that Pvt. Harold Planagan, of Parsons, was graduated recently from the department of armament, Lowery Field, Denver, Col. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. McClelland Planagan, of this city.

T-5 Fred Keister who has been in active service with the SOS hospital in India for the past eighteen months, was given a fifteen-day leave at a rest camp in the Snow Cap mountains. He wrote that it was ideal after the intense heat in India.

Tells of Attack

Tech. Serg. Wilbur Buckley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Buckley, of Davis, wrote his parents this week that he was the eighth AAF unleashed its heaviest attack on the Nazi synthetic oil industry saw fire burning all over Germany. He is a radio operator on the Flying Fortress "Heavenly Body".

"We held up our end of the bomb- ing that day laying a beautiful pattern on our target," concluded the radio operator.

Large Casualty List

The largest list of casualties in this war has been released by the War Department from Tucker county the past week. The list includes those killed, missing and wounded. Lt. O. W. Reese, Jr. killed in action, July 1; Warren Officer, Herman Lewis, of Davis, wounded in France; Pvt. Delmer Hinkle, of Davis, wounded in action; Pfc. Prentiss Parsons, marine corps, wounded in action; Edward Lucklow, Kempton, wounded in action; Pfc. Eugene Evans, wounded in action; Pvt. Ralph Nesbitt, husband of Beulah Roy Nesbitt, of Hendricks, missing in action since May 31; Pvt. Bernard Phillips, of Parsons, wounded in action; Aviation Machinist Mate, 2-c Walter Hebb, of Parsons, wounded in action.

The following men, of Tucker county, have reported that they landed safely in France; Pvt. Warren Jene Watkins, husband of Dorothy Paugh Watkins, Hamilton; Pvt. Lloyd Summerfield, and Pvt. Clarence Nelson and Pvt. Herbert Young, Hamilton and Hendricks. Lawrence Bates, John Young, "Mutt" Delaney, Calvin Bennett, John Maury, Barney Roseau, Basil Ray Crawford, Porter Poling, all of this county have completed their training at Great Lakes, Ill., and are now seaman second class and home on leave.

H. B. Meyers

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D. C., a well known former resident of Meyersdale, is here to spend several weeks visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Naugie, Bank apartments.

Prof. and Mrs. H. L. Morrison returned yesterday from Mansfield, where they spent several weeks as guests of Mrs. Morrison's mother. Their son, Howard, Jr., remained for a more extended visit with his grandmother.

Mrs. Ralph Rosenberger and daughters, Jean and Joan, left yesterday for Butler, to spend several weeks visiting the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allhouse departed yesterday for Hagerstown, where they will spend their vacation, covering a period of several weeks, with relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Trimpey and son, John, Jr., Hubbard, O., are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Reuben Bowser, Chestnut street.

The Misses Emma Estelia and Carolyn Pfaffler, employed at Eagleman, spent the past week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Pfahler, Beachley street.

Mrs. Henry Wilmoth has gone to McKeesport to spend a week as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lauerman.

Miss Gretchen Wilmoth arrived yesterday from Washington, D. C., to spend the summer vacation with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Wilmoth.

Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Dickey, Pittsburgh, were guests during the past several days of the latter's mother, Mrs. Ernest Boyer, Broadway street.

Harold Potter and family and A. J. Potter and family, Meyers avenue, left yesterday for Norfolk, O., to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Charles Hunt and two children returned yesterday from a week's visit with Mr. Hunt's mother, at Greensburg, accompanied by Mrs. Hunt, Sr., who will spend some time at the home of the younger Mrs. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Miller, Grant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klingaman and children, Carol and Kathryn, Pittsburgh, returned home yesterday after having spent several weeks visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Klingaman.

James Cannon has gone to Indianapolis to contract for a bus that he will use during the school term to transport pupils from the Greenville-Larimer district to the Meyersdale public schools.

In Fiji, the human head is sacred, and it is an insult to reach above it.

Will Hold Co-op Meeting July 26, At Friendsville

By MRS. W. J. GLENN

FRIENDSVILLE, July 17.—The Southern States Co-operative will hold their annual membership meeting in the Friendsville high school auditorium, July 26 at 7:30 p. m. Orval G. Rush will preside at the meeting and the Rev. Howard Wriston will give the invocation. C. O. Ross is chairman of the refreshment committee and Roy Umbel is chairman of the reception committee.

C. T. Kline, district manager, will be in charge of various contests and Glenn Frazee is chairman of the seating committee. The public is invited.

Homemakers Will Meet

The monthly meeting of the Friendsville Homemakers club will be an all-day session held July 19, beginning 10 a. m. in the Murphy building. A sewing machine clinic will be held at which time anyone may bring a machine they wish to learn to adjust and use properly. Mrs. Mildred Hoffman, home demonstration agent, will give the demonstration. Mrs. Iva Rush will be in charge of the business session which is scheduled to be held at 2 p. m.

WCSS Holds Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Service Society was held Tuesday evening in the Methodist church. Mrs. L. L. Friend presided at the business meeting and Mrs. Leah Hook conducted the devotional service. The topic of which was, "He Healed Their Sins." Mrs. John Holman gave a talk on, "Missionary Work in Africa." Members of Circle two served refreshments. Mrs. Holman was in charge.

Personals

Miss Ruth Nugent, R. N., Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Cuppett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Humberson and son, Oakland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Humberson, over the week-end.

Miss Rhonda Jean Rush has returned to Cumberland after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Rush.

Mrs. Woodrow Custer has returned to Baltimore after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Frantz.

Miss Helen Rush was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shaffer, Oakland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles A. Caskley, Williamsport, Md., returned Tuesday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pike had as their guests Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Braddock and son, David, Donora, Pa.

John Lydie, Conneville, Pa., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Friend, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas, Everson, Pa., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lytle.

Ellen Rock is visiting relatives in Braddock, Pa. this week.

Mrs. Bertha Hove, Morgantown, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Welch.

Pvt. Woodrow Nugent, stationed in the south and Mrs. Nugent, Annapolis, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Cuppett.

Miss Pauline Dixon, Keyser, W. Va., has returned after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Dixon, Cleveland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitaker and children, Akron, are visiting Mrs. M. Cuppett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Warthen and Eleanor Daily have returned after visiting relatives in Parsons, W. Va.

Mrs. Park Pike and son, Misses Anna Haefling and Clyde Glover, Akron, visited Mrs. Paul Friend, Monday.

Jimmie Haefling is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Barnard, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zollman and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Lipes, Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Klett Ringer over the week-end. Mrs. Zollman and daughter remained here for a brief vacation.

Pfc. Robert Humbertson, Quantico, Va., is spending a ten-day furlough here.

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## Diamond Talent Trickling Back To Major Leagues

### War Plants and Services Return Several Stand- out Performers

By JACK HAND  
NEW YORK, July 17 (AP)—War plants, farms and the services are returning to baseball such outstanding major leaguers as Frank Crosetti, of the Yankees; Lou Pinney, of the Red Sox; Harmon Killebrew, of the Senators; and Dick Wakefield, of the Tigers, who today hold the balance of power in the tight American League pennant chase.

As the majors enjoyed a fourth successive Monday open date before resuming interleague competition tomorrow, the American race was still wide open with St. Louis, New York and Boston in the front row out none of the others outdistanced.

Luke Sewell's Browns, with only twenty-two more road dates, and a two-game lead, held the advantage of finishing at home as the schedule sends all eastern teams into the west in the final two weeks of the season. The Browns and Yankees, who might be fighting it out, wind up the campaign in St. Louis, Oct. 1.

### Laabs Rejoins Browns

Although Chet Laabs and Mike Chartan rejoined the club, the Browns continued to bank on the lineup that kept them on top most of the season. Crosetti, just released from a San Francisco shipyard, was expected to take his place in the New York infield as soon as he tells Joe McCarthy he's ready, but whether he'll replace Mike Milosevich at short or play third was still undecided. Outfielder Hersche Martin had given the team a big lift since he was acquired from Milwaukee.

Boston's pitching troubles still held back the club despite its hitting power. Joe Cronin picked up Red Barrett, a capable relief man from Columbus, but still leaned heavily on Tex Hughson. Lou Pinney gave the Sox even more power at the plate when he took over first base after his crops had been harvested at his Alabama farm.

Cliff returned to Washington just in time. Three of the four remaining Cubans, including Third Baseman O. Torres, turned in their uniforms and headed for home, but Ossie Bluege had Cliff to take over the hot corner. Although the veteran reported only a week ago and had been bothered by a sore shoulder he was able to step out of retirement into the lineup. Outfielder Joe Voss was turned back to the Nats from Minneapolis and Catcher Al Evans was discharged from the navy.

### Part-Time Tossers

When the Iowa pre-flight school "detached" Wakefield, he immediately started to wear out the opposing pitchers. Although he may not be available for long, the \$52,000 dandy has sparked the Tigers' flagging hopes.

War plants yielded Roy Mack and Buddy Rosar to Cleveland on a part-time basis, and Connie Mack dug into the minors to replace Athletic weak spots. Bill McGhee, purchased from Little Rock, has been subbing at first base for Dick Siebert, who the veteran went to the outfield when he returned. Joe Burns from Indianapolis took over the second base job and Larry Rothenthal, acquired from the Yankees by way of Newark, went to the outfield.

## Penn State Booters Will Play Middies

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., July 17 (AP)—The Penn State college soccer team, unbeaten at home since 1932, announced today a seven-game schedule including a visit with the United States Naval Academy out of Annapolis at State College, October 21.

## Lewis Yates Tops Pen-Mar Batsmen

Playing in all ten games, Lewis Yates, of the Midland Indians, led Pen-Mar Baseball League batsmen during the first half race with an average of .422, according to figures compiled by Howard "Farmer" Northcraft, loop president.

Yates went to the plate forty-five official times, drove out nineteen hits and scored nine runs. He led in doubles with eight and was tied with Jim Pahey, of the Huer Steelers, in triples with two.

Roy Miller, Centerville pitcher, and "Booby" Tysinger, of Westvaco, each had 423 marks but they batted only twenty-six times.

Blaine McKenzie, Indian catcher; Nick Perlozzo, of the Queen City Brewers; and Bobby Stakem, of the Steelers, tied for second place with 400 marks. "Spike" Herboldshiemer, of Queen City, had 372, and Pete Cook, of Centerville, 364.

Johnny Cox, of the Steelers, had the most stolen bases, thirteen, while Roy Mickey, of Centerville, led in home runs with two.

Centerville's first half champs had the best team batting average, .297, followed by Queen City with .262, Midland with .250, Steelers with .236, Westvaco with .234 and Cumberland Legion with .223. Centerville had the most runs, seventy-five, and most hits, 113. Midland led in doubles with twenty, Legion in triples with six and Centerville in homers with three. The Steelers had by far the most stolen bases, piffing forty-eight.

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## George Case Is People's Choice In Washington

### Champ Base Thief Has Stolen 24 Times in 30 Tries This Year

By PAT O'BRIEN  
WASHINGTON, July 17 (AP)—George Washington Case, the base-stealing specialist, still is the people's choice among Washington baseball fans. And he gives them reason to roar every time he reaches first.

Case, now nearing his twenty-ninth birthday, has led the American League in base thefts for five consecutive years. This season he has been out of the lineup for about twenty days with a dislocated shoulder, but he still is in front of the field.

His peak performance came three nights ago when he stole four bases during a doubleheader with the Philadelphia Athletics, including a breath-taking dash from third that ended with the umpire calling him safe at the home plate.

### Ahead of Stirmweiss

That feat boosted his total for the year to twenty-four successful attempts out of thirty tries and sent him ahead of New York's George Stirmweiss.

Opposition pitchers and catchers set acute attacks of the fitters every time George gets on base and he has a knack of drawing walks. He takes long strides and usually starts with the pitcher's windup. The fans shout with every stride he takes.

"I study the pitcher's arm motion carefully before I try to steal," Case revealed. "Then, when I'm sure he either has to let it go to the plate or have a balk called, I just run like the devil and start to slide about ten feet from the base."

### Stole 61 Bases in 1943

George doesn't believe he's lost any of his speed in the last few years. He had fifty-one thefts in 1943, dropped to thirty-five in 1942 and thirty-three the following year. He topped the list in 1942 with twenty-four steals in thirty-three attempts and sixty-one last season. He also was the league's leading scorer in 1943. He equaled a major league record with nine hits in a doubleheader in 1940.

The six-foot, 180-pound Case, a right-hander, got his start in baseball at Trenton, N. J., in the New York-Pennsylvania League, and moved up to Washington in 1937. He's been about one-fourth of the Senators' scoring power, and probably their best outfielder, ever since.

### Fox Tops Hitters In American Loop

CHICAGO, July 17 (AP)—Three of the top four spots in the American League batting race were monopolized today by members of the third-place Boston Red Sox, with Fly-Chaser Pete Fox taking over the lead from Teammate Bobby Doerr by notching 329.

Batting averages generally were on the decline during the week. Fox, dropping four points as Doerr fell off thirteen points to 327 for second place, Thurman Tucker of the White Sox, the ex-leader who drew a bench assignment over the weekend in Detroit—was third in the standings with 320.

Doerr was followed in the "big ten" listing, computed through Sunday's games, by Bob Johnson, Boston outfielder, with 315; Dick Siebert, Philadelphia, 314; Chuck Gietler, Detroit, 312; Roy Cullenbine, Cleveland, 304; Vern Stephens, St. Louis, 300; Lou Boudreau, Cleveland, 296; and Roberto Estalella, Philadelphia, 295.

Doerr had the most hits with 102. Cullenbine had the most two-base hits, twenty-seven, and shared the home run lead with New York's Bud Metheny, each with eleven circuit trips. Johnny Lindell, of the Yankees, was tops in triples, with eight; while Bob Johnson had the most runs, sixty-one, and Stephens was ahead in runs-batted-in with fifty-six. Washington's George Case still was the No. 1 base stealer with twenty-five thefts.

### Elimination Golf Tournament Planned

An elimination tournament will be held by the Fort Cumberland Golf Club over its course on Sunday, August 6. It will consist of three flights with the top flight for links-men in the 70 to 80 class, the second flight for those in the 80 to 90 class and the third flight for golfers from 90 to 100.

The tournament will be open to all members and friends who play the course. Those who decide to enter should turn in three score cards at the clubhouse so tournament directors can classify each golfer in the proper flight.

### Women Golfers Seek Lichtenstein Trophy

At least a score of women golfers will compete in an eighteen-hole handicap tournament, sponsored by the Women's Golf Association, at the Cumberland Country Club this morning at 10 o'clock with the winner receiving a leg on the Lichtenstein trophy, which must be won three times for permanent possession. A luncheon at 12:30 will follow the tourney.

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## THE STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE YESTERDAY'S RESULTS				
No games scheduled.	W.	L.	Pct.	
St. Louis	54	21	.761	
Pittsburgh	42	37	.529	
Cincinnati	44	36	.550	
New York	39	41	.488	
Philadelphia	34	46	.425	
Chicago	32	48	.400	
Boston	24	56	.286	
Brockton	22	57	.280	

AMERICAN LEAGUE YESTERDAY'S RESULTS				
No games scheduled.	W.	L.	Pct.	
St. Louis	48	27	.639	
New York	43	36	.544	
Boston	43	40	.518	
Washington	41	42	.500	
Cleveland	40	44	.476	
Detroit	40	44	.476	
Chicago	38	46	.450	
Philadelphia	37	45	.450	

## College Football Is 'Over the Hump'

By TED MEIER  
NEW YORK, July 17 (AP)—Declaring that college football is "over the hump," the Central Office for Eastern Intercollegiate Athletics asserted today that more colleges will play the game this year than in 1943.

The Central Office News Letter, as edited by Asa Bushnell and Donald C. Stuart, Jr., explained that the trend back to the gridiron was compiled from reports made by the commissioners of leading conferences throughout the country.

Syracuse and New York university top the eastern schools that have decided to resume play, but the largest group returning to the field is in the South. This group includes William and Mary, Alabama Poly, Mississippi State, Alabama, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi and Tennessee, all with favorable reputations on the grid.

The Midwest will be strongly represented, as usual, with the Big Six again active. Commissioner Arthur E. Elbers reported a majority of the Missouri Valley Conference eleven plans to continue action.

In the Southwest, West Texas State is coming back while Commissioner James W. St. Clair reported that six of the seven teams in the Southwest Conference will again field teams.

Commissioner C. L. Eckel, of the Mountain States Conference, asserted that Utah State Aggies, Colorado State and the University of Wyoming are all likely to field teams again. Pacific Conference plans were reported still unsettled, but all colleges that played last year have completed schedules and there is a possibility they will be joined by other prewar members.

### Bainbridge Loses Barnacle and Ciola But Gains Hamrick

BAINBRIDGE, Md., July 17 (AP)—The Bainbridge naval training center baseball team lost two of its veterans players and gained another major leaguer over the weekend.

Third Baseman Bill Barnacle, former Minneapolis Miller star, and Lou Ciola, ex-Philadelphia A's pitcher, were detached from Bainbridge. Ray Hamrick, the Phillie's number one short-stop, reported to the station.

### Bainbridge Rallies To Defeat Cutters

BALTIMORE, July 17 (AP)—The crack Bainbridge naval training center baseball team registered its eighth victory over the Curtis Bay Coast Guard Cutters in twelve games today, coming from behind in the ninth inning to win 9 to 8.

The cutters, who have taken their intra-state service rival's measure four times this year, held an 8 to 5 lead going into the final inning. The Bainbridge crew uncorked a four-run rally, however, to take the decision.

Fred Chapman, former Philadelphia Athletics' shortstop, led the Phillie's attack with four hits in five tries.

### State Softball Tourney Will Open August 6

BALTIMORE, July 17 (AP)—State Softball Commissioner Hap Enright announced that the Maryland tournament will begin on Sunday, August 6, with early rounds in the public parks and semi-finals and finals at Bugle field.

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## Judge Bramham Predicts Postwar Boom in Minors

### Many Inquiries Concern- ing Club Franchises Re- ceived by Chief

DURHAM, N. C., July 17 (AP)—W. G. Bramham, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, predicted today a postwar boom in minor league activity.

He declared many inquiries, from all sections of the country, had been received concerning club franchises, indicating that "fans are itching for a revival of the game in communities where it was forced to suspend for the duration."

The minor league chief said: "We do not want to create the impression we think the war is over, but it is a healthy sign and bodes for a great revival when interested parties begin to seek franchises."

"They are wiring and writing, telling me they want ball clubs when the game is again in position to flourish through the country. They tell me their communities are hungry for baseball and they want to be on the ground floor the moment it is possible for them to operate."

"We now have fifteen suspended leagues on our roster. They are protecting their territories and some of them will open with the same member cities they had when forced to suspend. There are some, of course, which may change their makeup, but the salient point is that practically all will return to organized baseball. They would not keep up their dues if they did not have such intentions."

"I repeat, we do not want to seem premature, knowing the fortunes of war are varied and that we must await its outcome. But it is pleasing to know that such wide interest is being maintained and that already there is a demand for postwar franchises in the minors."

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## The SPORTLIGHT

By GRANTLAND RICE

### Just Around the Corner

There is a song which announces cheerfully that, "just around the corner there's a rainbow in the sky."

It might also be noted that just around the corner there is football again with the most unguessable season we've ever known since Princeton and Rutgers tangled up in 1869, some seventy-five years ago.

Last season at this date the guessing wasn't so involved. Every one of the inside knew that Notre Dame was headed for a whale of a season with the best college talent in the country—that Navy and Army were packed with fine football players and that Michigan with Bill Daley and a few others was redolent with class.

Also that Duke and Georgia Tech had their share of stars and were on a strictly prewar basis. Not overlooking Purdue, Texas and Southern California.

At this same date in July last year it was also definitely known that Columbia had nothing except a strong coaching staff—that Pennsylvania was good—that Yale was fair—that Harvard had quit—and that Princeton was feeble. All of this was unimportant against the black background of war.

Purdue was extremely good, but after all most of the good teams were compiled from navy transfers from other teams, which meant that navy decided most of the football ratings. Army, in this respect, was no help. The facts are that army wrecked college football in all college citadels where army had charge.

When you can drive football from such power centers as Alabama, Tennessee and Auburn, you have to be destructively good. In fact you have to be better than good. This is where army and navy football plans divided violently, all to navy's credit.

The plain facts are that Messrs. Knox and Forrestal had much better ideas than Messrs. Stimson and Patterson, along these lines. Meaning morale, physical condition and competitive spirit, the main assets of a serviceman.

### A Different Season

It will be different in this 1944 season. It so happened that the Cardinals in the National League emerged from the situation like the Notre Dame football team, even better than the prewar average.

This has wrecked any pennant interest in the National League race. The Cardinals are equipped to win their pennant by twenty games, or even more. At least they are twenty games better than any other club in their league.

They are in the spot Notre Dame was in last fall—when Notre Dame was four or five touchdowns better than any opposition they could meet. It was a case of no contest until Berrill was drawn away and the nomads wandered off from college competition into tougher navy schools.

But the campaign of 1944 will be fought out along entirely different lines—as far as college football goes. There will be no 1943 Notre Dame team on the job—outclassing all college opposition with one of the greatest college teams of all time, even in a war year, due largely to navy help. The two star teams this fall are almost certain to be Navy and Army, who have the better material with many yards to spare.

Beyond Army and Navy strength, the horizon carries a heavy fog. At least there are no standout squads now in sight. Notre Dame has lost Frank Leahy and Ed McKeever will be called on to work largely with younger and less experienced material, most of it just out of high school.

For all of that Notre Dame won't be any push over. There will be veterans left in various places, but

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### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Liberty Dairy 6, Cumberland Legion 3

### GAMES TOMORROW

Iron Firemen at DeMolay (North End)  
Liberty Dairy at R. of C. (Community)  
Lionscoring Legion at McIntyre (Campbell)  
Cumb. Legion at Prosbury

Liberty Dairy tossers scored their third victory in the Victory Junior Baseball League yesterday on the Taylor field, nosing out the Cumberland American Legion crew 6-5 to tie the McIntyre Tigers for fifth place.

Ted Durbin pitched one-hit ball for the Dairymen, who broke a 5-5 deadlock in the last of the sixth inning to win. John Horwath went the route for the Legion. The score: LIBERTY DAIRY.....600 011 x-4  
LEGION.....400 011 x-4  
Horwath and Siebert; Durbin and Frye.

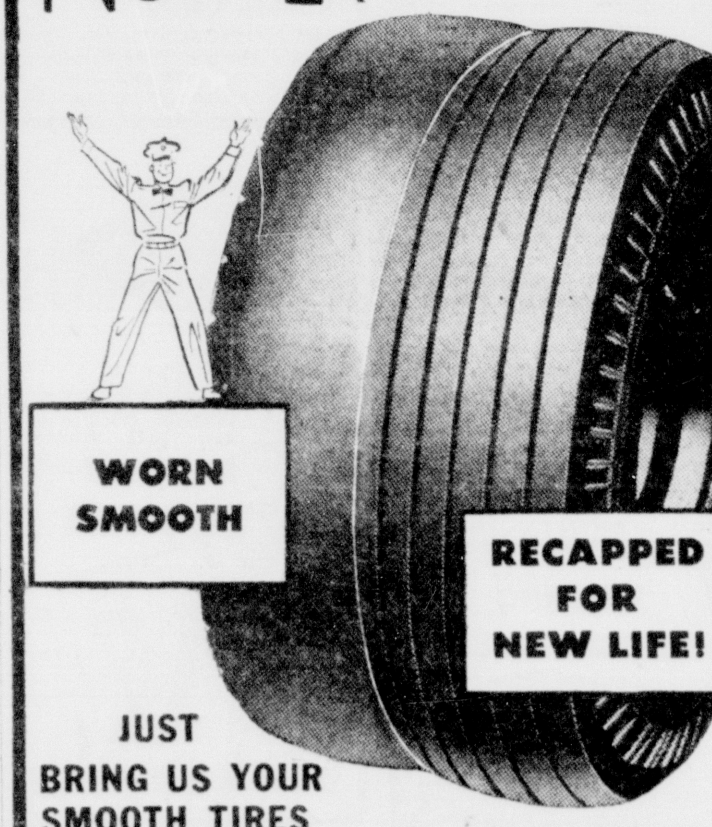
## Mrs. Mills, Van Sant Reach Tennis Finals

Mrs. Hope Rilling Mills and L. E. Van Sant went to the finals in the mixed doubles division of the city tennis tournament yesterday by defeating Miss Joan Rilling and Jack Evans, 6-3, 6-2. Mrs. Mills and Van Sant will meet Mrs. Jeanette Eyerle Leasure and Robert Bane in the finals on the Cumberland Country Club courts Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## Brewers To Oppose Wellersburg Today

Charley Doyle's Queen City Brewers will meet Wellersburg, Pa., tossers at 6:15 this evening on the North End Playground field. The Pen-Mar League outfit opened its last-half race Sunday with a victory and the exhibition game will give the Brewers a stiff workout for next Sunday's tussle.

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# Cpl. R. A. Lewis, Eckhart Soldier, Is War Prisoner

## Inform His Wife by Letter That He Is Working in Nazi Hospital

By RUDOLPH NICKEL  
FROSTBURG, July 17—Cpl. Ralph A. Lewis, Eckhart, reported missing in action since Jan. 21, 1944, in an official War department message, is a prisoner in Germany, according to a letter received from him today by his wife, Mrs. Susan McKenzie Lewis.

The letter, written by Cpl. Lewis, states that he has been working in a hospital in Germany since May 1, 1944. He reports he is well and happy, in the best of health and is receiving good treatment. Cpl. Lewis, 23, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, Eckhart, was inducted into military service in Jan. 1943. He was formerly employed at the Celanese plant.

**Preparing Year Book**  
The "Nemacolin" college year book of State Teachers college is scheduled to appear Thursday, Aug. 24, the day before the annual commencement. The 1944 issue, dedicated to the seniors, is being published under the sponsorship of Dr. Dorothy Howard, of the English department. The student editor is Betty Virginia Wilson with Katherine Lang, as associate. Isabel Devine is business manager. The year book will be distributed at the final assembly Aug. 24, at 3 p. m. Senior activities will begin on that day with the assembly, followed by a dinner to the graduates by President and Mrs. John L. Dunkle, after which there will be a baccalaureate service. Commencement will be held Aug. 25 at 3:30 p. m. A reception will follow.

**Briefs and Personals**  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flemming, who had been in Los Angeles, Calif., the guests of Mrs. Fleming's mother, Mrs. William C. Hocking, were here over the weekend, the guest of Dr. Hocking, East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pritchard, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Howard Shaffer, Beall lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brode, 157 Maple street, was here over the weekend, the guest of Mrs. Brode's mother, Mrs. Charles Brode, 157 Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Pritchard, Broadway, received a letter from their son, Mr. E. I. Pritchard, stationed in London, England, stating that he recently met Pfc. Laura Lyons, a Frostburg girl who is serving overseas with the WACS. Pritchard said he went to an army headquarters office on a mission for one of his officers and while there saw a familiar face among the WAC officers. He inquired if she was from Maryland and received the reply that she was Laura Lyons, of Frostburg. Pfc. Pritchard said that Pfc. Lyons has met several other soldiers from Frostburg since her arrival in London.

Tommy Turner, Frost avenue, and Charles Gels, Wood street, Cumberland, and News carriers, are home after spending a week in Camp. Turner was at the G-H camp at Pleasant Valley and Gels was with a Frostburg group at the Boy Scout camp on the South Branch.

Mrs. Pauline Layman received word that her husband, Pvt. Woodrow Layman, attached to the army engineers, was recently transferred from England to France where he is now serving with the invasion forces. He is a former president of the Frostburg Fire Department.

Mrs. Walter Bradley, the former Miss Eleanor Lloyd, is recuperating at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Lloyd, Welsh Hill, after undergoing a major operation at Miners hospital.

Miss Janice Lee Bradley has been confined to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Lloyd, Welsh Hill, with measles.

Mrs. John R. Forster, the former Miss Alene McCormick, received word that her husband has been promoted to the rank of sergeant at Camp Polk, La., where he is stationed with a chemical unit. Sgt. Forster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forster.

# Barton Personals And Brief Items

By DONALD WILSON  
BARTON, July 17—Mrs. Jane Davis and daughter Norma Lee have returned from visiting relatives in Akron.

Jimmie Lamberson and Harold Wilson, of Barton; Paul Matthews, Wayne and David Bond, Westernport, have returned from camping at Swagers.

Pvt. Donald Broadwater, Camp Belvoir, Va., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Broadwater.

Seaman Ervin Ross, Bainbridge, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ross.

Sgt. Paul Davis, Breckenridge, Ky., is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Jane Davis.

Seaman Raymond Porter, Bainbridge, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Porter.

Mrs. James Bowman and children, Aliquippa, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Longridge.

Cora Lee Inskeep who had her tonsils removed at Memorial hospital, Cumberland, has improved.

Mr. Joseph Goebel, New Haven, Conn., is visiting her sister, Miss Maude Mooney.

Miss Anna Mae Wilson, Mr. and

# WOUNDED IN FRANCE



Pvt. Joseph Kelly

FROSTBURG, July 17—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly, 278 East Main street, have received a telegram from the War department stating that their son, Pvt. Joseph F. Kelly, was wounded in France, June 22, 1944, and entered the service October 6, 1941, and went overseas September 26, 1942. Pvt. Kelly is a veteran of the invasion of Africa, landing at Algiers November 8, 1942 and after being in combat in Tunisia, took part in the invasion of Sicily, July 10, 1943. He was transferred to England in November, 1943, where he trained for the invasion of France. Pvt. Kelly is attached to the Ninth division which is credited with cutting the Normandy peninsula, and one of the three divisions that captured the port of Cherbourg. His brother, Leon Kelly, is also in France with an ordnance unit.

# Grantsville News And Personals

By EVA B. BEACHY  
GRANTSVILLE, July 17—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brennehan, of Bitinger, entertained in honor of their son, Melvin Brennehan, seaman second class of Baltimore. A number of out-of-town guests attended.

**Personals**  
Mrs. Harrison Wiley and family, of Ristertown, accompanied by her son, Wilbur Wiley, of Texas, who is home on furlough, came here to visit relatives. Lt. Wiley is a grandson of Mrs. Josephus Glatfelter, of Bitinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messer-smith, Miss Cora Younkman and James Evans have returned to their home in Lester, Pa., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Livengood, the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ida Hersberger is visiting her son, Mr. Hersberger, and family at Woodbury Heights, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hersberger and sons, Dannie and Donnie are visiting relatives at Rome, N. Y.

Miss Helen and Marie Stricker, of Finksburg, have returned to their home after spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. N. U. Brodhead.

Miss Marie Brennehan and Miss Margaret McComas, Reisterstown, spent last week with relatives in the Bitinger community.

Prof. Alvin J. Miller of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. Benny Epstein has returned from Hopewell, Va., where she visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Weirich.

Miss Betty Jane Beachy has returned to Washington, D. C., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beachy.

Cpl. Robert Davis, wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Faith and son, are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Davis.

Pvt. Herbert Knox, Fort Bragg, N. C., has arrived home to spend a ten-day furlough with his family.

Pfc. Alice Carey Bevans, has returned to Fort McClellan, Ala., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Lee Bevans, is with the medical corps in Hawaii.

Miss Rhea Hetrick has returned to Baltimore, after spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. N. U. Broadwater, and her parents, at Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hetrick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Broadwater and Mr. and Mrs. Dutton, are visiting in the Dutton home.

Miss Daisy Shumaker and niece Doris Hummel have returned from Turtle Creek, Pa., after visiting her brother, Ralph Shumaker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Chaney, Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beachy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beachy, Beall lane, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beachy, after spending the past two weeks with her parents. She has accepted a position as accountant in the Julius Garfinkel and company store.

Mrs. Margaret Fitzgerald, Baltimore, is visiting her father, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald.

Seaman second class William Muir, who has completed his boot training at Bainbridge, is spending a furlough with his wife and son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hyde.

Billy Clark who is attending a cadet school at Gettysburg, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Clark, Jr.

Mrs. Charles Custer underwent a major operation in Miners hospital, Frostburg. Mrs. Custer was the former Miss Ollie Tichnell.

Mrs. Nannie Brown and Mrs. John Willis and son Jackie, visited the K. G. Scouts Troop No. 1, of Barton, Sunday who are camped at Hoffa's cottage Burlington.

# H. B. Meyers Weds

## Meyersdale Girl At Washington

## Bride Is Miss J. Delta Arnold, Meyersdale High School Graduate

By MRS. W. A. SHOEMAKER  
MEYERSDALE, Pa., July 16—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Arnold announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss J. Delta Arnold, to Henry B. Meyers, son of Mrs. Maggie H. Meyers, Souderton, Pa., with a double ring ceremony, performed in the Washington Church of the Brethren, Washington, D. C., with the pastor, Dr. Warren D. Bowman, officiating.

Mrs. Wayne Buckle was her sister's matron of honor, and another sister, Miss Yvonne Arnold, Meyersdale, was maid of honor. Melvin Clement, Souderton, was best man. Milo Yoder and Wayne Buckle, Washington, D. C., served as ushers.

**Church Profusely Decorated**  
Bouquets of white gladioli and candelabra of tapers decorated the church which was decorated profusely with palms and ferns. Miss Grace Yoder, Washington, D. C., presided at an organ recital, preceding the ceremony, and besides the traditional wedding marches played other selections during the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of floral marquisette with sweetheart neckline and long-fitted sleeves. Her fingertip veil was held by a coronet of rhinestones. She carried a white bride with a marker of white carnations.

Her matron of honor wore a blue organdy gown made similar to that of the bride. She carried a bouquet of summer flowers.

Mrs. Arnold chose a pink triple sheer dress for her daughter's wedding, with which she wore white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

**Reception Is Held**  
Following the ceremony a reception was held for the immediate families and friends of the bride and groom at the church. The refreshment table was decorated with candles and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake adorned with a miniature wedding bell.

The bride is a graduate of the Meyersdale high school and Strayer business college, Washington, D. C., and the bridegroom is a graduate of the Souderton high school and Bedford technical school, New York City.

Upon their return from their wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Meyers will reside at 1250 Simms place, N. E. Washington, D. C.

Prof. Samuel T. Walker, son of the pastor of the Evangelical church, Cumberland, and a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music with the degree of master of music, and an associate member of the American Guild of Organists, as well as present director of music at Gordon college, Boston, and organist at Boston's Roxbury Presbyterian church, will present an organ concert at the First Methodist church, of Meyersdale, Tuesday evening, July 18, at 7:30.

The program will include Prelude and Fugue in E Minor, "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded," and "Sheep May Safely Graze" by Bach. Symphonic chorals: "Jesus, Good, Good, Good," "Gavotte," "Wesley," "Cantilena," McKinley, choral, Franck; Londonderry Air, arranged by Sanders.

**Is Area Director**  
Briner is now area director of the Red Cross for one of the four branches of the South Pacific theater. Previous to entering the ARC foreign service, he was claims examiner for the Maryland Unemployment Compensation board, for Baltimore, Cumberland and Oakland.

His wife, Clara Bell Hamill Briner, lives on Green street, Oakland. While in Oakland Briner sang at numerous dances and was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church choir.

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# IS PROMOTED IN MARINE CORPS



FIRST LT. RUSSELL S. INSKEEP

BARTON—Marine First Lt. Russell S. Inskeep, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Inskeep, Barton, recently was promoted to that rank at El Toro, marine corps air station, Santa Ana, Calif., where he is training with a marine dive bomber squadron. Prior to entering marine aviation, Lt. Inskeep was employed by the Federal Chemical Warfare Service, Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

# Oakland Resident Directs Red Cross In South Pacific

By GEORGE H. HANST  
OAKLAND, July 17—The authority of Charles L. Briner, of Oakland, an American Red Cross administrative executive, is limited to New Caledonia and New Hebrides, but his voice travels much farther. For "Chick," as the former field director of the Twenty-fifth division is known, works by day and evenings in the South Pacific, within range of the American Expeditionary Radio Station, at Noumea, New Caledonia, have heard his voice in both jazz and semi-classical numbers on the weekly Friday evening programs, according to information released by Red Cross headquarters.

**Runs Quiz Show**  
In addition to singing, Briner operates quiz shows and handles the Spotlight Hour at the Red Cross service club. All of his vocal efforts, however, are not confined to radio, as he is also soloist at the Sunday services in the Protestant Temple in Noumea.

Singing is nothing new for the former Oakland resident, who began this part of his career over a year ago. Briner has been in the Red Cross service since November, 1942, and went overseas attached to an engineers corps of the army. Four months later he was placed at the helm of the ARC unit with the Twenty-fifth division and was present when this army unit removed the last Japs from Guadalcanal.

**Is Highly Regarded**  
Asked regarding the most exciting experience of his overseas service, the Marylander said he was undecided whether it was the thrill of watching nine Jap planes blasted out of the skies near Lunga beach one afternoon, or when he went along on a night bombing mission over Bougainville, as a guest observer, in appreciation for services rendered to our airman.

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# A. J. Monahan, 62, Taken by Death At Lonaconing

## Retired Miner Had Been in Ill Health Nine Years

By MARIE MERRIBACH  
LONACONING, July 17—Arthur Joseph Monahan, 62, well known here as "Dad," died at 3 o'clock this afternoon at his home, on Jackson street. He had been seriously ill one week and in ill health for the past nine years. He was a retired miner, at one time employed by the Althouse Coal Company.

He was a son of the late John Monahan and Mrs. Mary Fred Monahan who survives him. Other survivors are four brothers: Patrick of Eckhart; Edward, of Frostburg; James and John, of here; three sisters, Mrs. Orland Green, of here; Mrs. Anderson Green, of Frostburg; and Mrs. Raymond Ackerson, of Cumberland.

The body will be taken to the home of his brother, Edward, at Frostburg until time of the funeral which will be held in St. Michael's church, Frostburg, with the Rev. Edmond Fontaine, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Patrick Bradley, of St. Michael's church, Lonaconing, of which Mr. Monahan was a member.

**G. T. Bucknell Rites Held**  
Funeral services for George Thomas Bucknell, aged 71, were held at his home on Railroad street Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

The Rev. Thomas R. Dixon Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and the Rev. John E. Stacks, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated.

Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery, Lonaconing.

**Former Resident Weds**  
Miss Elaine Elliott, of Baltimore, formerly of Lonaconing, and James J. Angelo, Jr., seaman second class, of Baltimore, were married Tuesday, July 4.

The wedding was solemnized by the Rev. Herbert Lindsey at the St. Michael's and All Angels Episcopal church, Baltimore. Mrs. Gloria Allen, sister of the bridegroom, and Theodore C. Schmidt were the attendants.

Mrs. Angelo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nevin Elliott and Seaman Angelo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Angelo Sr., Baltimore.

**Seaman Jack Day, Norfolk, Va., is here visiting Mrs. D. C. Day, Albert Hiser, Baltimore, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie M. Hiser.**

Mrs. R. C. Day returned yesterday from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marie Hartman, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Lester Kesner returned yesterday from the hospital, at Harrisonburg, Va.

Mrs. Karl Park and sons and Miss Betty Myers, Hammond, Indiana, who have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Park and other relatives, returned home today.

Mrs. Merle Day and daughter, Cumberland, spent the weekend here visiting Mr. R. C. Day and Seaman Jack Day.

Cpl. George Shanholz, who is stationed in the army in the south is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shanholz.

Paul Huffman, Hagerstown, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Minnie Huffman.

Miss Maxine Keplinger, Mayville, left today for Chicago where she will spend several weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Karl Park.

Miss Ellen Brady has gone to Baltimore to spend several weeks taking medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Miller and children, Connersville, Ind., will arrive tomorrow to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Mitchell, at their summer camp in the Smoke Hole.

**SGT. BLAIR HOLMES RECEIVES OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL**

AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER STATION, England—Technical Sergeant Blair L. Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes, Lonaconing, Maryland, has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for "exceptionally meritorious achievement" while participating in sustained combat operations over enemy occupied continental Europe. It recently was announced by the commanding general of the Eighth air force.

The citation accompanying the award read in part: "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this enlisted man upon three occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

T-Sgt. Holmes is a radio operator-gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress. He was graduated from Central high school in 1941. Before entering the army December 12, 1942 he was employed by Celanese corporation, Cumberland. He has four brothers in the service—Lt. Thomas M. Holmes, infantry, located in Italy; Staff Sergeant Robert J. Holmes, air corps, in South Carolina; Private First Class James M. Holmes, of the marines stationed in North Carolina; and Cpl. Pershing F. Holmes of the field artillery.

Although wreaths have their headquarters in tropical America, they are found as far north as Greenland.

Dusty bulbs and lamp shades waste electricity giving from twenty to fifty per cent less light.

Her naval training. He spent a few days here with his wife and two children, at their home on Green street, before leaving. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Naylor.

Another son, Arthur Naylor Jr., taking an intensive course of instruction at the naval academy, at Annapolis, which will give him a commission as ensign, has applied for submarine duty, his parents have been informed.

# Three West Virginia Soldiers Wounded

Three Berkeley Springs, W. Va. soldiers are reported, wounded in action according to word received yesterday. They are:

Pfc. Leo Karns, son of Mrs. Earl Karns, wounded June 17 on Black Island; Pfc. Melvin Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Potter, Cherry Run, W. Va., and Lt. Harvey D. Beeler, of the marine corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Beeler, wounded in the battle of Saipan Island.

# WCSS Entertained At Friendsville

By MRS. W. J. GLENN  
FRIENDSVILLE, July 17—Mrs. William Glatfelter entertained the Women's Christian Service Society and the Men's Bible class at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Emory Bishoff was in charge of the business session and Mrs. W. W. DeWitt presented the devotional topic, "He Healed Their Sickness."

Mrs. Martha Glatfelter and Mrs. W. DeWitt gave talks on the principal topic, "Missionary Work in Africa." The Rev. H. Wriston discussed the fourth chapter of the society's book study, "Sin, The Cause of Suffering."

**Personals**  
Mrs. John Mains and children and Mrs. William Wills and daughter, McKeesport, Pa., have returned to their homes after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kelley.

Mrs. Bessie Brennerman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leona Mandley, Washington, D. C.

Norris Riley, seaman second class, Bainbridge, is spending a time-day furlough visiting his wife and children.

Mrs. Benjamin Evans, Jr., and son, Richard, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Evans Sr., Lonaconing.

Misses Doris Forsyth, Cleveland, Doris Miller, McKeesport, Pa., and Miss Nettie Culver, Conneville, Pa., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Kelley.

Miss Dorothy Enlow, Cumberland, has returned after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Enlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pike and children, Markleysburg, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schroyer and Mrs. Wade Schroyer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nicklow and children, Terra Alta, W. Va., returned to their home Sunday night after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Nicklow.

Pvt. James Mitchell, Florida, visited his family over the weekend. Harold Pike, Youngstown, was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. J. R. Pike, Jr.

Mrs. James Oliver and son, James, left Thursday to visit Mrs. M. F. Barnes, Tyler, Texas.

Donald Davis, Akron, is spending several weeks at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Welch.

Miss Grace McCallister, Pittsburgh, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Friend.

Mrs. Corrol McCracken and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCracken, Cumberland, were dinner guests of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Casteel, Sunday.

Foster Friend, Frostburg, visited his sister, Mrs. Iva Rush, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Prantz, Waynesburg, Pa., and Mrs. Ella Friend, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Friend, Sunday.

**Mt. Savage Man Finds Lost Car**

By CATHERINE O'ROURKE  
MT. SAVAGE, July 17—An automobile, owned by Walter Meade, disappeared from in front of his home on Calla Hill Saturday night. Meade had locked the car, but left the windows down when he parked.

Finding the car gone Sunday morning he started a search and found the car late Sunday morning, parked on a railroad crossing at the lower end of town. Apparently someone had intended to steal the automobile and it had drifted down Calla Hill and back street, but could not make the slight rise in the center of the crossing. The track on which the car was found is frequently used by trains in this locality for switching, but no switching was done Saturday night.

**Personals**  
Miss Louisa Garfick is visiting relatives in Washington.

Thomas Moran, Jr., is seriously ill at his home, State highway.

# Missing Parsons Sergeant Found, Parents Advised

Sgt. J. H. Schneider, Paratrooper, Was Located July 10, Wire Says

By HILLEN COLLETT  
PARSONS, W. Va., July 17—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schneider, Douglas, recently went through the experience of deep anxiety and then joy, during recent weeks, when they were twice informed by the War department that their son, Sgt. John H. Schneider was missing in action, in France and then were finally advised that he had been found and had rejoined his company.

Sgt. Schneider was a paratrooper and apparently was one of the first to land in Normandy in the invasion. The War department reported him missing since June 7. Three days later they received letters from his mother, Mrs. Joseph Schneider, that he had been found and had rejoined his company.

**Complete Camp Plans**  
County agent, A. L. Kidd, Parsons, announces that final plans were completed for the annual 4-H club camp to be held at Horseshoe Run, recreational area, Aug. 7-12. Plans were completed at a county 4-H leaders meeting, held Thursday evening, with L. B. Boggs, state boys leader and Miss Bryanna Burton associate 4-H club agent, of Morgantown, present.

County Agent, A. L. Kidd will be the director of the camp and other leaders will be: Miss Mary Jane Wasmuth, music instructor in Morgantown; Junior high school, Mrs. Ruth Poling, of Montrose; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dies, Charleston; Miss Frances Mannish, Miss Martha Bomberger, Miss Anna Bodonovich, all of Davis; The Rev. Warren



## Radio Schedules More Previews Of Convention

### Campaign Issues Will Be Debated at Ameri- can Forum

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, July 17 (AP)—The day before the Democratic convention will bring some preview broadcasts to the network.

One of them will be the regular American Forum of MBS at 9:30 p. m., which is moving from Washington to Chicago for a discussion of "The Campaign Issues." The panel of six will comprise radio commentators and newspaper men.

NBC has listed a roundup preview by its commentators at 6:15, they include Mary Margaret McQuinn and H. V. Kaltenborn. At 11:15 the Blue will have its commentators on again for the last of its previews, while MBS will have three previews at 11:30 a. m., 3:15 and 10:15 p. m.

#### Concerts Move Up

Because Pick and Pat have left network broadcasting again, their former MBS time at 8:30 is being allotted to the Sinfonietta concert, which are moving up from 11:30. Alfred Wallenstein is conducting.

Tuesday night, which has become extremely active in the drama division, has these on the schedule in addition to the other regulars: "Gold Fish" in the Mystery Theater of NBC at 9; "War Below Zero" for Words at War on NBC at 9:30; "The Most Farm Murder" with Charles Laughton in the lead for CBS at 10 when there's another of the Norman Corwin dramas.

Virginia O'Brien and her songs are to fill the guest spot for the Dick Haymes show on NBC at 7:30. NBC at 11:30 has inserted a musical series which it calls La Caravana Tropical. It runs for half an hour.

#### Some Early Offerings

NBC—12:30 p. m. United States Coast Guard on Parade; 2:30 p. m. Woman in White, serial; 5:45 Front Page Farrell, serial.

CBS—10:30 a. m. Serial, This Changing World; 3:45 p. m. Serial, The High Places; 5:30 Navy School of Music concert.

BLUE—12 noon Glamour Manor Cliff Arquette; 1:15 p. m. Hollywood Star time; 4:15 Don Norman's show; MBS—11:15 a. m. The Romanians; 2 p. m. Cedric Belfrage comment; 4:30 Full Speed Ahead, maritime.

### The Radio Clock

TUESDAY, JULY 18

Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

4:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc  
Wilderness Road, Serial Series—nbc  
The Sea Hunt in repeat—nbc-west  
Dick Tracy with repeat—other bla  
Serial Series for Kids—nbc-basin  
6:00—News Report for 15 Mins—nbc  
Quincy Howe and News Time—nbc  
Hop Harrigan, Serial—nbc-bio  
To Be Announced (15 m.)—nbc-basin  
Captain Jim Healy Story—basin-bio  
Hop Harrigan in repeat—other bla  
To Be Announced (15 m.)—nbc-basin  
Jeri Sullivan Singing—nbc  
Jack Armstrong's report—nbc-west  
Conkey Hurd News Time—nbc-east  
Tom Mix Serial repeat—other msa  
7:00—Lowell Thomas & News—nbc  
World News and Commentary—nbc  
Henry J. Taylor Comment—nbc-bio  
The Sea Hunt in repeat—nbc-west  
Report of Kidnaps—nbc-bio  
7:15—Mace's Music Shop—nbc-bio  
Love & Mystery, Dramatic—nbc  
Land of the Living & Fantasy—nbc  
Pulton Lewis, Jr. Dramatic—nbc  
12:00—War News from the World—nbc  
John Newhall's Pastime—nbc  
Conkey Hurd in repeat—nbc-west  
7:30—Dick Haymes & Show—nbc-bio  
The Irrepressible in Vocal—other nbc  
American Melodies, Songs, Org.—nbc  
Green Hornet, Detective Drama—nbc  
Arthur Hale in Comment—nbc-east  
1:00—Altenborn Comment—nbc-west  
Conkey Hurd—15 m. serial—nbc  
Gleny Simms and Soldiers—nbc  
"Big Town," Newspaper Drama—nbc  
Broadcast of News (15 minutes)—nbc  
Frank Sinatra News—nbc-east  
Arthur Hale with repeat—other msa  
1:15—Lynn and Abner—nbc-bio  
Nick Carter Detective Serial—nbc  
1:30—Data With Judy, Drama—nbc  
Romance, Love Story—nbc-bio  
Ransom Sherman Comedy Act—nbc  
Dick & Pat Time, Variety Show—nbc  
1:45—Five Minutes News Periodic—nbc  
2:00—The Mystery Theater—nbc-bio  
Jack Pepper Variety Show—nbc  
Famous Jury Trial, Dramatic—nbc  
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—nbc  
1:15—Screen Test, Professional—nbc  
2:30—Words at War, Play—nbc  
The Doctor Rights, R. Massey—nbc  
Spotlight Bands, Guest Quartet—nbc  
American Forum, Guest Panel—nbc  
3:00—Five Minutes Story Teller—nbc  
3:15—Miss Greenwood's Comedy—nbc  
Norman Corwin Drama, Serial—nbc  
Raymond Gram Swing Comment—nbc  
3:30—Gleny Simms, Talks Serenade—nbc  
Dance Orchestra (15 minutes)—nbc  
3:45—Hillsgard's Variety Show—nbc  
Congress Spoke, Talks Serenade—nbc  
Milton Berle Audience Show—nbc  
Halls of Montezuma, Marjorie—nbc  
3:55—Dancing, Music, Serenade—nbc  
4:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-bio  
The Music Shop repeat—nbc-west  
News Variety, Dance 2 hr.—nbc & msa  
San Quentin, Conn. 3 hr.—nbc  
4:15—Variety Shows with News—nbc

### WTBO Highlights

Tuesday, July 18

7:00 Corning Ray and the Skipper.  
7:30 News.  
8:00 World news roundup (NBC).  
8:15 Do You Remember? (NBC).  
8:45 News (NBC).  
9:00 Mirth and Madness (NBC).  
9:10 Morning Meditations.  
9:45 Fox Croquet.  
10:25 News.  
10:30 Pindus Reports (NBC).  
11:00 Road of Life (NBC).  
11:15 Community Music.  
11:30 News.  
12:00 Words and Music (NBC).  
12:30 News.  
12:45 United States Coast Guard on Parade (NBC).  
1:00 Sketches in Melody (NBC).  
1:10 Sketches of the Town (NBC).  
1:45 Morgan Roasts (NBC).  
2:00 The Guiding Light (NBC).  
2:15 Today's Children (NBC).  
2:30 Woman in White (NBC).  
2:45 Doctors Conspire.  
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).  
3:20 News.  
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).  
4:00 Backstage Tidy (NBC).  
4:15 Radio Days (NBC).  
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).  
4:45 Young Wilder Brews (NBC).  
5:00 News.  
5:15 War commentary.  
6:00 Parade of Spies.  
6:30 News.  
6:45 Xavier Cugat's orchestra.  
7:00 The Music Shop (NBC).  
7:15 Sketches of P. J. (NBC).  
7:30 Everything for the Boys (NBC).  
8:00 Frank Ringier (M).  
8:15 Comment under the Stars.  
8:30 News.  
8:45 News (NBC).  
9:15 News of Washington (NBC).  
10:00 Caravana Tropical (NBC).  
10:30 News (NBC).

There are no "national" holidays in the United States, since each state decides on its own observance.

Minsk, city in White Russia, is pronounced Meenak.

## Graham Funeral Services Are Held

By CATHERINE O'Rourke

MT. SAVAGE, July 17—Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes (Rankin) Graham were held Friday afternoon in St. George's Episcopal church.

The Rev. Rudolph Gunkel conducted the services.

Active pallbearers were Ernest Norris, John Koontz, Arthur Lemper, Raymond Hummelwright, Daniel Arnold and George Neder. Honorary pallbearers were Robert Pollock, John Robinson, J. M. Craft, J. M. Patrick, Frank Smith, George Graham and Charles Uhl. Burial was in St. George's cemetery.

#### Brief Items

An important meeting of the Mt. Savage Boy Scout troop will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the recreation hall of the Methodist church.

The Fox patrol of the Mt. Savage Boy Scout troop has purchased canteens for each member of the troop. The canteens are encased in

## One-Yard Pattern



2 pc. playsuit  
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10-20  
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For the budget-minded — ONE YARD of material for both bra and shorts. Pattern 9371 suggests ribbon straps and bow.

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This pattern together with a needlework pattern of useful and decorative motifs for linens and garments, twenty cents.

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## Accessory News



by Laura Wheeler

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canvas covers and have a shoulder-strap to facilitate carrying on hikes. There are eight members in the patrol. William Best, Jr., is patrol leader and John O'Rourke is advisor of the group.

#### Personals

Pvt. Paul Sullivan, Camp Carson, Colo., returned after spending a twelve-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan. Francis Dickie, Dunbar, Pa., spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dickie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and family, Massillon, Ohio, returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore.

Miss Virginia Lancaster left Friday to accept a position with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noonan are visiting their daughter, Miss Rosemary Noonan, Arlington.

Colorado has sixteen national forests, five containing more than a million acres each.

Lee de Forest invented the radio vacuum tube in 1907.

## NOAH NUMSKULL



DEAR NOAH—IS IT TRUE THAT WHAT SOME PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT DRIVING A CAR WOULD FILL A HOSPITAL?

MARY DEANE LANEY  
MONROE, N.C.

DEAR NOAH—WILL A PUSSYWILLOW RUN FROM A DOGWOOD?

JOAN YOHE  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

SEND YOUR NUMSKULLS TO NOAH

## DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS	DOWN
1. Den	1. Solitary
5. Scorch	2. Foreign
9. Coin (It.)	3. Fish
10. Wished	4. Fabulous bird
12. Cuckoo	5. Butter-making vessel
13. Kingly	
15. Antlered animal	
17. Openings	
18. The (Old English)	
19. Grub	
21. Snare	
23. Jumbled type	
25. Greek letter	
27. Devour	
30. Typify	
34. Simian	
35. Before	
36. Type measure	
37. Area around a tooth	
40. Sliding piece (Mach.)	
42. Gulf (Sib.)	
44. Cry of a cow	
46. Steala	
49. Burnish	
52. Digit	
53. More	
54. Negative ion	
56. Vex	
57. Not firm	

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

TW SPJUTWQ VKTRD EPJ CWPALVJ  
C BCW SPJUD VKTRD EPJ LTBDVRE  
—LVDTPE

Yesterday's Cryptoquote—THERE IS NOTHING IN THIS WORLD CONSTANT, BUT INCONSTANCY—SWIFT.

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### GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"We don't need a room clerk, exactly—we want someone to satisfy the delegates in assigning them to billiard tables, telephone booths, and cots in the lobby!"

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A Convincing Performance

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## BRICK BRADFORD—Beyond the Crystal Door

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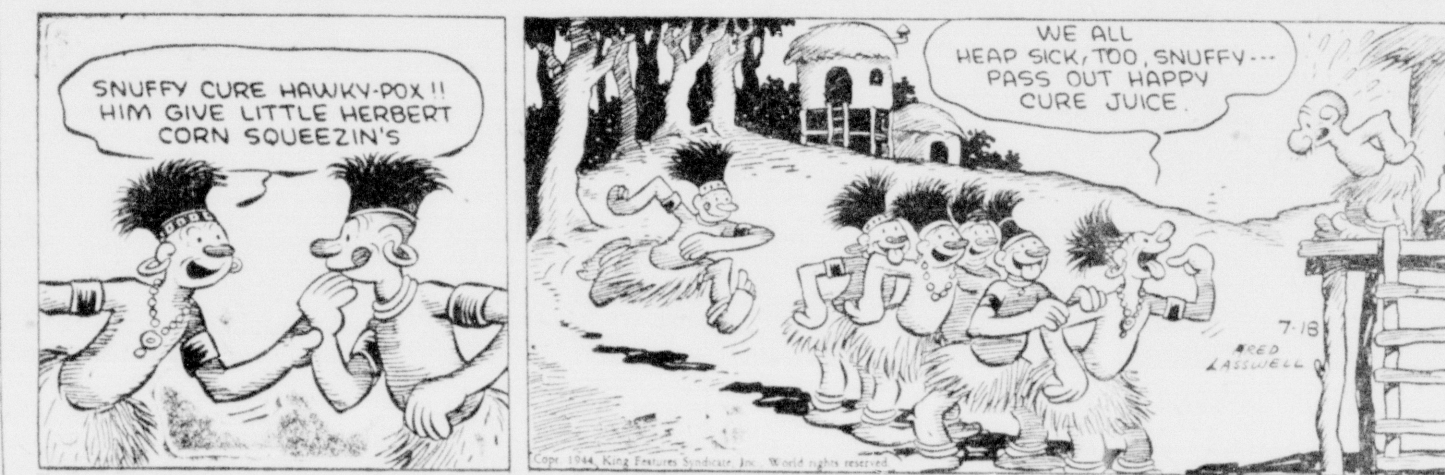
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A Popular Remedy!

By BILLY DeBECK



## LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

From a Lady Who's Cut Her Wisdom Teeth

By BRANDON WALSH



## JOE PALOOKA

Out of Nowhere

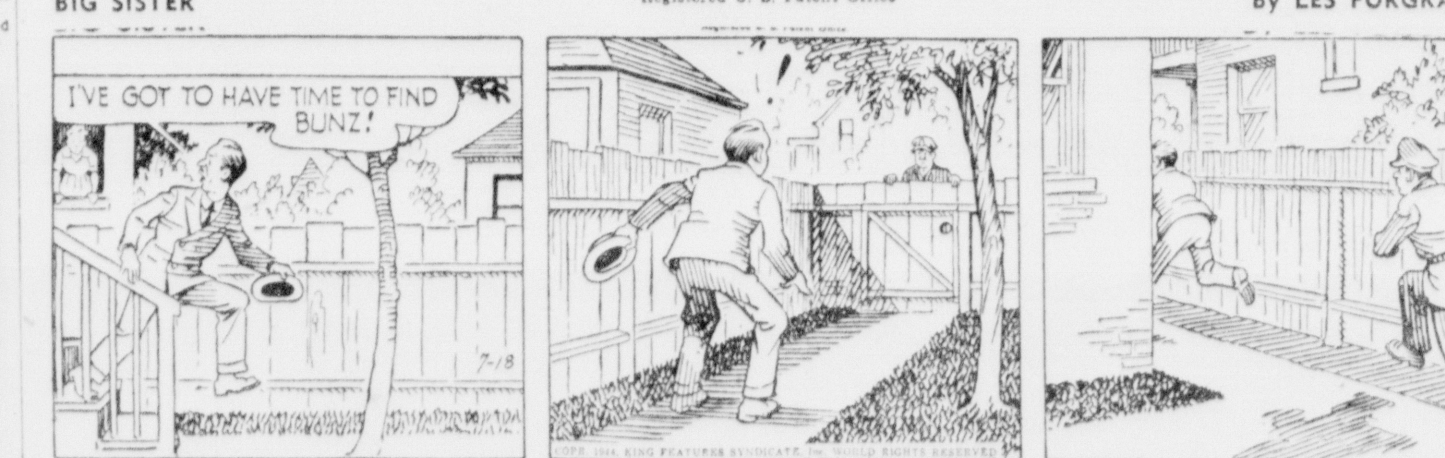
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By LES FORGRAVE



## DICK TRACY—Peek-a-Boo









## Walsh Foresees Big Demand for Absentee Ballots

Expects Applications from Allegany Countians To Surpass 1,000 Mark

With 425 applications for absentee ballots already in the hands of the election board, Attorney General William C. Walsh yesterday predicted that the number will increase above the 1,000 mark when the time comes for mailing out the ballots to Allegany countians early next month.

Walsh pointed out that a total of 9,000 applications had been received in the state last week and in view of the fact that they are coming in at the rate of 100 a day he assumed that the number at the present time is about 10,000.

**Just Getting Started**  
The attorney general based his prediction on total applications expected to be filed in Allegany county on the fact that the army and navy just recently started the distribution of application cards to servicemen and the increase in the demand for ballots is just about getting under way. As the presidential date draws closer the greater will be the demand for ballots, he said.

Walsh expressed the opinion that he would not be surprised if the present number of county applications is tripled by the deadline date set for receiving them—seven days before election in November. Returned ballots may be received up until the time the polls close on election day.

Election boards are required to start mailing absentee ballots to servicemen and women ninety days before election or August 7—and then keep them going out as fast as applications are received. The absentee ballot will not be completed until late this week when the ticket is elected at the Chicago convention.

### 6,000 Are Eligible

Walsh stated that approximately 6,000 from Allegany county have been included into the armed service and ten per cent of this number already have been discharged, leaving 6,000 still active in the various branches. Out of the 6,000 approximately 2,000 are not twenty-one and therefore are ineligible to vote, which leaves about 4,000 persons in the service eligible to receive the absentee ballot.

While requests for an absentee ballot may be made direct to the election board most of them are coming through the office of the Secretary of State, Annapolis.

## 1944 COUNTY TAX COLLECTION SETS NEW HIGH RECORD

An unusually large amount of money in circulation and a desire to take advantage of a five per cent discount in June and four per cent this month, has resulted in the collection of eighty-two per cent of the current county tax levy, Lucien G. Radcliffe, county tax collector said yesterday.

The 1944 levy amounted to \$1,604,400 and in the three county districts of which Cumberland is the major area, the amount collected in the five weeks ending July 1, was \$1,315,608.24. Discounts allowed prompt taxpayers totaled \$67,000.

Out of 22,000 accounts listed at the county house, only 4,000 remain to be paid, the tax collector said. He pointed out that many paid their county taxes to get the discount this year but neglected to pay last year's taxes. This is due to the fact that there is less interest of 1943 bill than the amount allowed as discount on the 1944 bills.

The big task of collecting more than \$1,600,000 was handled by only four persons. Radcliffe pointed out, Frederick C. Dreyer, county treasurer in presenting figures for the quarter ending June 30, reports collection of taxes and other revenue totaling \$495,173.02. The balance as of March 31, was \$430,033.73. Disbursements were \$718,436.29, leaving a cash balance of \$306,772.46. Outstanding taxes aggregated \$840,638.36, with some from 1940 listed. In addition to the Cumberland area taxes are collected in two other sections of the county by A. Charles Stewart and James Park.

## Price Ceiling Charts Will Be Distributed

Arrangements are being made to distribute about 10,000 charts containing price ceilings on all meats and processed foods sold in local stores to the Western Maryland Labor Unity Conference. The conference will turn charts over to member unions to hand out to their membership, according to Harry A. Porch, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing board.

All consumers are urged to note carefully the price of each article when making purchases at their local grocery store and to check the price charged. In case of violations by the store keeper the price panel should be notified, Porch said.

## O'Connor Explains Use Of Hands as Uniform Signals on Highways

Governor Herbert R. O'Connor, honorary chairman of the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission, yesterday called the attention of motorists that the following uniform signals are to be given by the driver of a vehicle changing his course or stopping and shall be given from the left side of the car.

1. Left Turn: Pull over to center. Point hand straight to left, hold hand still several seconds.
2. Right Turn: Pull over to right. Signal the driver in back of you to "come on ahead" by waving hand in circle.
3. Stop or Slow: Drop hand toward ground, with palm to rear, hold hand still several seconds.



IS WOUNDED—Pfc. Paul G. Monnett, Jr., son of Mrs. Mary Monnett, Sr., Ridgeley, Va., was wounded in action June 25 on Buna island, according to a message received by his mother last week from the War department.

Inducted into the army on May 21, 1942, Pfc. Monnett trained at Fort Ord and Camp Roberts, Calif., where he qualified as an expert machine-gunner. He arrived in Australia in December, 1943, after being in the service six and one-half months. He was graduated from Ridgeley high school in the class of 41 and prior to entering the army was employed by the Western Maryland Railway Company. Information as to the extent of his injuries has not been received.

## Red Cross To Give Information On GI Bill of Rights

Copies Now Available of Provisions Concerning Veterans' Benefits

Information on the GI bill of rights, which became effective June 22 with President Roosevelt's signature, may be obtained from the home service department of the local Red Cross chapter, according to Mrs. Louise Dean, executive secretary.

The bill, the most extensive and far-reaching in the history of veterans' legislation, provides educational benefits, loans for the purchase or construction of homes and farms, and for the purchase of extension of business and federal unemployment compensation.

The benefits are available to all servicemen and men, including army and navy nurses and dietitians, who hold honorable discharges from the service. To be eligible for benefits, a veteran must have been in active service for at least ninety days after September 16, 1940, and before the official termination of the present war. If the veteran has served for less than ninety days, the discharge must be due to service-connected disability.

A veteran whose education was interrupted by military or naval duty is entitled to at least one year of schooling at government expense, with a subsistence allowance of \$50 a month if single and \$75 if there is a dependent or dependents. The school may be taken in a high school, college or other educational institution selected by the veteran, or it may be in the form of apprentice training in industry or a refresher course.

The federal government will guarantee to any loan agency the payment of the loan. The loan made to a veteran of the present war, provided the maximum loan is not more than \$4,000. Loans are restricted in general to the purchase, construction and repair of homes and farms, and the purchase and extension of a business.

The unemployment features of the GI bill provide a maximum of \$20 a week or \$36 a month for a totally unemployed veteran wage earner; or if partially employed, a total of earnings and unemployment compensation of \$23 a week, which is about \$100 a month, or if self-employed, a total of \$100 a month in net earnings and unemployment compensation. Unemployment benefits to the veteran continue if he is ill or disabled so that he cannot take employment offered to him.

Copies of the provisions of the bill pertaining to these benefits may be obtained from the local Red Cross chapter on third floor of the post office building.

## Allegany County Help From State Lower Than Average County Aid

Allegany county is receiving 36.2 per cent state aid than the average state county, an analysis by the Commission on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, of Baltimore, shows.

The figures were released in connection with a current campaign for re-appointment of the House of Delegates. The commission cited that eleven of the twelve counties with the greatest proportionate representation receive the most aid per capita—one and one-half times the state average, or more.

Allegany is one of six counties listed with thirty per cent of the population but having the same representation as the twelve counties with twelve per cent of the population and which get back but sixty-nine per cent of the money which the state receives from them.

The commission's figures show that Garrett county, one of twelve which have a total of twelve per cent of the state population, has a combined representation in the Maryland assembly equal to that of Baltimore City which has forty-seven per cent of the population.

Due to the fact that property assessments vary in counties, with a resulting loss of \$500,000 to the state, the commission urges standardization of assessments.

## Extinguish Grass Fire

East Side firemen extinguished a grass fire at the County farm last evening at 8:20 o'clock. The blaze was extinguished in twenty minutes.

## Cash Valley Man Dies in Hospital

William F. Albright, 60, Is Fatally Burned while Raking Hay

William Franklin Albright, 60, of Cash Valley, died last evening at 7 o'clock in Allegany hospital where he was admitted at 12:05 p. m. suffering from third degree burns of the body.

Mr. Albright was taken by James Mauk, Cresaptown, a passing motorist to Allegany hospital where attendances were told, he was burned when he tried to put out a fire in a hay field and his clothes caught fire.

**Tries To Extinguish Flames**  
The family said that Mr. Albright was in a field cutting hay and was smoking a cigarette at the time. He evidently threw the lit cigarette or match down and when he came around to the place again saw the fire and got down from the machine. In his effort to extinguish the blaze his clothes caught fire, causing severe burns of over three-quarters of his body.

Harry B. Kloterman, driver of the LaVale Volunteer Fire Department truck, said the company was called to the fire at 11:40 a. m. and was on the scene in less than four minutes.

Just the truck, with twenty men, arrived in the field about one-half mile from Mr. Albright's home, the injured man had been taken to the hospital by James Mauk, Cresaptown, who was passing at the time of the fire.

The flames evidently spread with lightning rapidity as Edward Dressman, LaVale, said that when he passed the Albright property, Mr. Albright was in the field. Three minutes later the fire was reported.

Kloterman said.

Firemen believed Mr. Albright was smoking and threw a match of cigarette in the field and then tried to put out the fire that resulted.

**Was Native of Terra Alta**  
A native of Terra Alta, W. Va., Mr. Albright had lived here for the past thirty-four years. He was a son of Mrs. Eliza E. (Dodge) Albright and the late Thomas P. Albright.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Pearl Albright; three daughters, Mrs. Edgar Allen, Mrs. Arvin Phillips, Rawlins, and Miss Lillie Albright, at home, and two sons, Pfc. Theodore P. Albright, Norfolk, Va., and Ward W. Albright, at home.

The body will remain at the Kight funeral home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

## State Will Get 18 Convention Votes

Attorney General Walsh Is among 24 Delegates Chicago-bound

Maryland will be entitled to eighteen votes for the first time when the Democratic national convention opens in Chicago tomorrow. Attorney General William C. Walsh said last evening prior to boarding a train for the political trip.

Heretofore the Free State received sixteen votes at Democratic national conventions.

Under the new setup there are twenty-four members in the state delegation, including Walsh, and each delegate is entitled to three-fourths of a vote.

The state has eight electoral votes or one for each representative in Congress. The state has six members in the House of Representatives and two senators.

Accompanied by Mrs. Walsh, the attorney general expressed confidence that the Democratic convention will nominate the next president of the United States.

While in Chicago the Walshes will stay at the Palmer House.

**Five Births Are Reported Here**  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wiseman, 546 North Centre street, announce the birth of a son in Allegany hospital yesterday morning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nixon, Oldtown, in Allegany hospital yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vincent, Winchester road, announce the birth of a daughter in Allegany hospital yesterday morning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gross, Glenwood street, in Memorial hospital yesterday morning.

The father is in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balch, 945 Fairview avenue, announce the birth of a son in Allegany hospital yesterday afternoon. The father is in the army in India.

**Sons of Legion Elect Nominating Committee**  
Fort Cumberland Squadron No. 13, Sons of the American Legion, elected a nominating committee comprising Clement Boyer, William Burkey, Jack Weisenmiller, Bill Huff and James Finn last evening for the annual election on Monday, August 21. The committee will make a report at the August 7 meeting.

Phil Fleming, chairman of the Sons of the Legion committee, and Jack Weisenmiller addressed members at the meeting which was called to order by First Lt. Robert McGuire.

**Johnson Issues Warning On Burning Brush**  
William H. Johnson, district forester, issued a warning yesterday to those who plan to burn brush or trash. Stating that there have been too many cases of reckless burning within the last few weeks, Johnson said that a fire line at least ten feet wide should be plowed or cleared around the area to be burned, especially if it is near timber. A sufficient number of helpers should be present to keep the fire under control and to make sure that the last brush is out, Johnson added.

## National School League Officials Will Meet Here

Dr. Theodore Martin, NEA Director, Will Address Attendance Group

Executive board members of six states and the District of Columbia will attend the two-day session of the National League to Promote School Attendance which will get under way Tuesday, July 25, at 9:30 a. m. in the Allegany County Board of Education building, Washington street, it was announced yesterday by Arthur G. Ramey, secretary.

The guest speaker on the opening day will be Dr. Theodore D. Martin, director of membership of the National Education Association, of Washington, D. C.

**Will Attend Meetings**  
Members of the executive board who have advised Ramey they will attend the meetings here include:

Fred W. Spalding, Akron, Ohio, president.

R. Carson, Pittsburgh, Pa., first vice-president.

P. J. Capuano, Providence, R. I., second vice-president.

Robert F. Lafferty, Philadelphia, Pa., treasurer.

Dr. Carl D. Mornewick, Harrisburg, Pa., chief of child accountings and research, Pennsylvania State Department of Public Instruction.

Dr. David J. Wiens, Cleveland, Ohio, director of pupil personnel.

Robert C. Thompson, Baltimore, Maryland, State Department of Education.

Mrs. Alice C. Sheldon, Washington, D. C., chief of the department of pupil accounting.

Miss Florence E. McCarty, Albany, N. Y., supervisor of the bureau of guidance, New York State Department of Education.

John C. Fischer, Baltimore, director of the attendance department of schools of Baltimore city.

Miss H. Gertrude Lewis, Georgetown, Del., visiting teacher of the Delaware State Department of Public Instruction.

Miss Edith Jones, of Laurel, Del. Mrs. Gaynette T. Caruthers, of Cambridge, Md.

Miss May Grimes, Westminster, Md.

Miss Beatrice McConnell, director of the industrial division, Children's Bureau, United States Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

Cumberland has been selected as the meeting place of the league for the second straight year, the 1943 sessions having been held on August 3 and 4.

**Dinner Scheduled Tuesday**  
The league is an organization for education, pupil adjustment, attendance and school social welfare service and many subjects of interest to the general public will be discussed during the two-day meeting, which will replace the general meeting usually held in October, cancelled because of travel restrictions.

A dinner meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club.

**Freeman Divorce Suit Is Dismissed**  
The divorce action of Mrs. Myrtle Mae Freeman against James M. Freeman, a former engineer at the Kelly-Springfield plant, was dismissed yesterday in circuit court by Associate Judge William A. Hester.

Mrs. Freeman charged her husband with desertion and non-support. They have four children, two in the army and two daughters of high school age. One of the sons, stationed at Carnegie Tech, and the two girls testified at yesterday's hearing. The other son is on overseas duty in England.

Charging extreme cruelty, Mrs. Mary V. Sensabaugh filed suit Saturday against Grover C. Sensabaugh, Brookfield avenue, for a partial divorce. They were married June 8, 1939, in Frostburg, and have no children.

Chief Judge Walter C. Capper ordered Sensabaugh to pay his wife \$25 weekly alimony, pending a decision in the case. Sensabaugh is a contractor and hauler. Clarence Shuttler represents the wife.

**Crash Driver Appeals From \$10 Fine**  
Joseph E. Ferdinand, 110 Payette street, appealed from a \$10 fine imposed in police court yesterday morning on a charge of careless driving. Ferdinand was arrested Saturday after his car struck a machine pulling his car off the curb on Baltimore street and then swung wide to topple the traffic light at George street.

Since any action taken in the matter will be of a civil nature between the city and Ferdinand, he was returned \$150 for posted damages to the traffic light, according to Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr.

Francis H. Koonitz, Route 4, Oldtown, operator of the car struck by Ferdinand, was found not guilty of careless driving. Koonitz's car was undamaged by the car off the curb, which was parked just in front of him.

**City Engineer Issues House, Garage Permits**  
Homer V. Boone obtained a permit from the city engineer yesterday for the construction of a one-story garage of frame with imitation brick shingles in the rear of 209 Potomac street. The cost is estimated at \$100.

A permit was issued to L. F. Foreman, of Wiley Ford, W. Va., for the erection of a one-story frame house on lots Nos. 406 and 407 Lexington avenue, at a cost of \$175.

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**Extinguish Grass Fire**  
East Side firemen extinguished a grass fire on Eastern avenue yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The blaze, which was out within twenty minutes, did no damage, Freeman said.

## Columbia Street School Will Get New Heat System

Improvements are being made at four Cumberland schools during the summer vacation period. Dr. Charles L. Kopp, superintendent, announced yesterday.

A new steam heating plant is being installed in the basement of the Columbia street school and will replace a blower type furnace which is inadequate. The work is in charge of Clyde W. Love, local plumbing and heating contractor.

Robert C. Showalter has the contract for painting the interior of the Allegany high school which is now under way. The job includes approximately forty-five rooms and hallways and it marks the first application of interior paint since the building was opened eighteen years ago.

The interior of Pennsylvania Avenue school is being painted by John W. O'Rear. It is being twenty years since the twenty-four rooms and hallways in that building received a coat of paint.

The interior of the Campobello school will be painted green while the color scheme at Penn avenue will be buff.

Another job which will get under way next week is the enlarging of the basement of the Virginia avenue school for the hot lunch project which will be inaugurated there when the fall term opens. The excavating work will be in charge of Charles A. Roeder.

## Group Stresses Veterans' Needs

Establishment of Central Clearing House Urged by Committee

Establishment of a central clearing house to care for the needs of returning war veterans, provided existing agencies could not be set up to handle them, was recommended last evening at a meeting of the Maryland Veterans Advisory Committee of Allegany county in the Liberty Trust building.

The recommendation will be submitted to the state committee appointed by Governor Herbert R. O'Connor.

It was pointed out that under present conditions a war veteran must visit his draft board, claims service office, rehabilitation agency and the United States Employment Service before he is able to obtain all the information he desires. The county committee feels that with the establishment of a central body all information sought by ex-servicemen could be obtained in one spot.

Expansion of existing agencies to handle the service at a central office is a possibility, the local committee agreed.

Thomas P. Conlon is chairman of the county committee. Other members include Harold W. Smith, Roy W. Evans, Frank E. Smith, Patrick J. Carroll, Edmund S. Burke, A. Charles Stewart, Joseph T. Downey and Charles E. Stutzman.

## Thirteen Deeds Recorded Here

Thirteen deeds, four purchase money mortgages and one bill of sale were filed for record yesterday in the office of the clerk of circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Fletcher sold a property on the corner of the Tross avenue and Holland street to Edward L. Gates.

Stamps indicated the purchase price to be about \$7,100.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Weaver sold a property in Cresaptown to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood E. Lease.

D. Jane Thomas sold a property on Green street to Edward L. Gates, 505 Greene street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Stichter sold a lot on the corner of Rohrback alley and Fairfield alley to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Brotemarke, 509 Dille street.

Edward Gates sold a property on Greene street to Edward L. Gates, 505 Greene street. Mr. and Mrs. Amos S. Collins sold a property on Williams road to Mr. and Mrs. Homer V. Boone.

The Johnson Realty Corporation sold two lots on High street in the Reservoir Addition to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Standfield, 704 Brookfield avenue.

Charles J. Eisenhower sold a property on Fort Hill avenue to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Snider. Hannah B. McElfish sold a property on Bedford road to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Critzman.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hazelwood sold a property on Louisiana avenue to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Whitman, 913 Louisiana avenue. Rachel Bloss sold a property on the west side of North Branch to James H. Bloes, Narrows Park, Route 1, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin A. McGinn sold a property on Louisiana avenue to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Whitman, 913 Louisiana avenue. The Modern Park Development Company, Inc., sold a lot in Hillcrest burial park to Mr. and Mrs. Homer V. Boone.

**Local Man Jailed On Forgery Charge**  
Robert Munday, 17 Fifth street, was committed to the county jail this morning in default of \$300 bond on a charge of forging the name of Ralph Munday to obtain a \$95 watch from a local jeweler. Munday will be held for the action of the October grand jury.

Munday was tried yesterday before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr. on trial magistrates court. He was arrested Sunday.

## Teachers' Honor Roll Unveiled

41 Have Joined Military Service; One Gold Star Denotes Death

The names of forty-one Allegany county teachers in military service appear on the service honor roll which now occupies a conspicuous place in the board of education building, Washington street.

The names listed in the order in which the teachers joined the service are:

John W. Fisher, J. Herbert Little, John L. Delaney, Kenneth A. Mowen, David I. Taxis, Rex A. Bradley, Charles Carney, S. L. Sikes, Ralph Pasley, Cecil Parsons, Louis Connor, Richard Stakorn, George E. Fowlen, John T. Comer, Edward C. Finzel, John A. McCullough, William J. Bender, Ivan D. Neidermyer, Ross L. Oran, Jack E. Platt, Alfred R. Neumann, Joseph P. Drum.

Homer S. Higgins, R. Hugh Beall, Leon J. Klopms, Rowland J. Shepley, Thomas E. Fowlen, Robert W. Jones, W. Marshall Patkin, Walter N. Hedrick, William C. Hodgson, Lucille H. Houck, James E. Engle, Alma G. Logsdon, Henry Blair, Harold P. Hahn, Karl G. Perry, William J. McNally, Julius D. Lonnholm, Okey E. Michael and Alfred K. G. Perry and Miss Hough are with the American Red Cross service.

A gold star appears alongside the name of Cecil Parsons, who was killed in action.

## District Forester Tells How To Get Rid of Insects

Johnson Describes Four Types; Suggests Ways To Destroy Them

Four types of insects which attack leaves and plants at this time of year were described yesterday by William H. Johnson, district forester, who made several suggestions for getting rid of the pests.

Arbor vitae, cedars, willows and maples are attacked by the larvae of the bagworm, which can be recognized by a spindle-shaped bag, two inches long, made of leaves and twigs. The larvae can be controlled by picking off the bags, burning them, and spraying all the plants in the immediate area with arsenate of lead.

The elm beetle confines its feeding mostly to the leaves of various species of elm trees. The larvae are yellowish in color and are about one-half an inch long. The adult beetle is yellow or green, with black stripes. It is about a quarter of an inch long. Spraying with arsenate of lead will control this pest.

The catfalia sphinx, a caterpillar about three inches long, with green markings, defoliates catfalia trees in this area. An arsenate of lead solution should be sprayed on the catfalia leaves to get rid of the caterpillars.

Practically all plants suffer to some extent from aphids or plant lice, Johnson said. These are sucking insects, and their presence is usually indicated by ants crawling on the trees or plants. Frequent hosing of infected plants with water under pressure tends to control these insects. Dusting or spraying with nicotine sulphate, pyrethrum, or derris or rotenone compounds is recommended. One teaspoon of forty per cent nicotine sulphate to a gallon of water is the solution for hosing.

Most mandibular or chewing insects can be controlled by the application of arsenate of lead sprays, Johnson said, warning that such sprays leave a poisonous residue and should be used with care. The spray can be prepared in small quantities by adding one heaping tablespoon of arsenate of lead to a gallon of water.

**Used Car Dealers Tag Cars Properly**  
All used car dealers in Cumberland and Allegany county have properly tagged their cars with the necessary information needed by purchasers, according to William M. Somerville, chairman of the price panel of the local War Price and Rationing board.

Each car must be tagged with markers at least four by eight inches, containing the "as is" price, warranty price, name and address of dealer, car make and year and model of car. Somerville said.

Purchasers of used cars are urged to make certain that price ceilings are not being violated. They can sue for triple damages or \$50, whichever is greater, in case of violations.

From time to time members of the price panel will make checks of the forty-three dealers on the local ration board. All regulations of the price control act concerning used cars also apply to individual sellers and buyers, Somerville warned.

## District Infantrymen Receive Battle Award

Seven Cumberland area men, serving with the Ninth division, which landed on the Normandy beachhead with early elements of the invasion forces, have received Combat Infantry badges according to an official army release. Members of this division were among those who landed in North Africa and fought in several engagements in Sicily and on Italian mainland.

The seven are Pvt. George Haver, 41, Cresap street; Pvt. Albert E. Earnest, 14 Orchard street; Sgt. Grable C. Shryock, 200 Elmer street; Pvt. Joseph F. Kelly and Cpl. Mohamed B. Said, both of Frostburg; Sgt. Charles A. McCusker, Little Orleans; and Pvt. Michael J. Caputo, Oakland. The awards were made in England prior to their trip across the English channel.

## "E" Bond Sales Now Total \$660,000

Purchase of approximately \$300,000 in "E" Bonds in Allegany county the past few days has brought the total of "E" bond sales in the county to \$660,000, Joseph M. Naughton, county chairman, announced yesterday. Naughton said he is still hopeful that the "E" bond goal of \$1,000,000 will be reached by the end of the month.



TAKEN BY DEATH—William J. Torrington, The Dingle, died in Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon where he had been a patient since June 4. (See story.)

William J. Torrington, 65, the Dingle, superintendent with George Vang, incorporated, died yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Memorial hospital where he had been a patient since June 4. (See story.)

Born in Mt. Washington, Baltimore county, in 1879, he was the oldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Torrington of Harrisburg, Pa. He was an active member of Lodge No. 63, B. P. O. Elks.

Mr. Torrington spent his youth in Harrisburg, Pa., and had lived in Cumberland for the past twenty-nine years. During most of his life he was associated with the Vang Construction Company and at the time of his death was superintendent in charge of construction for this area.

**Was Road Contractor**  
Before coming here, Mr. Torrington was affiliated with the E. P. H. Harrison Construction Company with headquarters in Martinsburg.

He was well known as a road contractor and completed several highway projects in the South Branch valley of West Virginia at the beginning of his career here and completed several roads in connection with the building of Koon dam here.

Prior to his death he was superintendent of construction on the B. and O. right of way from